Weather

Weather fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.7 and the minimum was 31.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.5 and 30.4.

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PREFERENCE ISSUE RAIDED IN COMMONS DISCUSSIONS

Lloyd George Leads In Attack On Government

CONDEMNS PLAN

Liberal Amendment Is Defeated By Vote Of 339-151

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The debate on the Address to the Throne was continued in the House of Commons today.

Captain Wedgwood Benn moved the official Liberal Amendment, expressing regret that the King's Speech did not mention constructive proposals dealing with unemployment but foreshadowed the introduction of tariffs and preference, which would increase taxation, raise prices, increase the cost of living, hamper industry and reduce employment.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, replying, said that the Government attached great importance to the constitution of the Imperial Economic Committee. The specific reference to the committee, on which the Dominions had been invited to nominate members, was "to consider the possibility of improving the methods of preparing for market and the marketing within the United Kingdom of food products from overseas parts of the Empire with a view to increasing the consumption thereof in the United Kingdom, preferably of imports from foreign countries, and to promote the interests of both producers and consumers."

TRADE DEVELOPMENT

The Government intended to re-submit to the House all the resolutions of the last Economic Conference which involved reductions in duty. He adhered to his pledge made in his election speech at Gravesend that preference would not be used as the thin edge of the wedge to tax food. He hoped to secure an increase of trade with the Dominions by a proposal that the full money equivalent of advantages that would have been conferred on the Empire in respect of any duties which were not retained should be devoted to schemes for developing trade in the Empire and, first of all, to schemes for marketing. He hoped to allocate £1,000,000 annually to this purpose.

Mr. Baldwin thought that with the contemplated Economic Committee on which British and Dominions experts would be represented and with the aforementioned terms of reference it might be possible to open up entirely new and untried ways of developing Imperial trade. He hoped that these would be of far greater

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EIGHT KILLED BY POISON BOOZE IN NEW YORK CITY

(China Press Radio)

New York, Dec. 17.—Eight persons are dead and five others are reported to be dying as a result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases since last Saturday.

Sixty-seven persons have been taken to alcoholic ward of the Bellevue Hospital due the authorities say, a flood of wood alcohol that is being distributed.

FANS TESTIFY TO SUCCESS OF RADIO CONCERT

Many Send Congratulation On First Big China Press Program

News and music went into the air last night again, at 6 p.m., from THE CHINA PRESS-KELLOGG Radiocasting station and the Radio Editor regrets that it is not possible to give the enthusiastic radio fans out here as full a musical program as was put on Wednesday night.

Many letters and telegrams, as well as telephone calls have been received both at THE CHINA PRESS and the Kellogg Co.'s offices, testifying to the success of the first musical concert. Major A. Hilton Johnson among those who "listened in" and heard the programe in its entirety from the first piano selection by Miss Hindman to Dr. Schurman's speech on American policy in China. Major Hilton Johnson expressed himself as saying the program was the best he had ever heard anywhere. Another enthusiastic fan who 'phoned in was Mrs. Aguier who also heard the entire program in her home.

It is letters such as the delightful one received from Mr. C. W. Cunningham, and reprinted below, which encourage individuals who are striving to give the public what it wants to have harder than ever. Mr. Cunningham, who is in charge of the dynamite station, the Ma Lu Chiao Manzines, at Pootung, where all high explosives are stored, has one of the loneliest jobs in China and his tribute to the radio is, therefore, sincere and heartfelt, and is by the same token, sincerely appreciated. It is the people on the outposts to whom the radio is the greatest boon, and whom radio editors, and program managers are anxious to please particularly for theirs are the hard jobs and the lonely ones.

EVERY ITEM FINE

Mr. Cunningham's letter follows:

Editor: THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—I must take this, the first opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the very successful opening program rendered from your studio this evening.

As I am living about 11 miles by air line from the transmitting station, I can write with a certain amount of authority on the nature of the broadcasting.

Every item was rendered with wonderful volume, and the modulation was excellent. The 1st item by Miss Hindman, a piano

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U.S. PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF OPIUM AGAIN IS HARD HIT

Agreement Is Refused By Producing States

BRITAIN'S STAND

Practical Barriers Are Discussed By Chamberlain

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 17.—After a breezy discussion by the sub-committee none of the opium-producing States was able to agree to the American proposal to limit production to medical and scientific requirements as at present drafted. A report to this effect will be submitted to the plenary conference in January.

The other sub-committees have practically concluded their labors. The delegates are departing.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

London, Dec. 17.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Trevelyan Thomson (Liberal), Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the Government were anxious to do their utmost to suppress the opium trade but account must be taken of the serious practical difficulties. The situation created by certain proposals submitted to the Geneva Conference was now being discussed.

Mr. Thomson suggested that Britain should give the lead in the matter.

The Foreign Secretary replied that he thought it better not to say more until the Government had had an opportunity of consulting their representatives at Geneva. The whole subject was very difficult, as he knew, because the assistance of the Council of the League of Nations had been invoked in connection with the matter.

COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO HAVE PISTOL IN HOME

Charges Against Paul Crawley Are Dismissed By Commissioner

Paul S. Crawley, an American citizen, was charged in the U. S. Consular Court, before Mr. Nelson E. Lurton, Commissioner, yesterday afternoon with being unlawfully guilty of disorderly conduct by firing a pistol on North Soochow Road on August 19 at 11:45 p.m. and also with unlawfully carrying a pistol without a licence first obtained from the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted on behalf of the police, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty.

Dealing with the first charge a Chinese police constable stated that he was on duty at the Kiangse Road Bridge when he heard a revolver shot. He went into North Soochow Road and there found the defendant with a revolver in his hand. Witness also saw a lot of coolies.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schuhl: He asked Mr. Crawley why the fired the shot, and the defendant replied that he did so because they were making too much noise.

Mr. Schuhl: Did he speak in Chinese to you?—No, in English.

Do you understand English?—A little I do.

Mr. Schuhl: Let me ask you a few questions in English. How many times was the revolver fired?

Witness, in Chinese: At 11:45.

The question was repeated and this time the witness replied in his own language: As soon as I heard the shot, I went up there.

ASKED HOUSE NUMBER

Mr. Schuhl: Repeat what you heard Mr. Crawley say to you that night?—On account of hearing the shot I went there. I could not understand him very well so I asked him the number of his house.

What did Mr. Crawley say? Repeat in "pidgin" English what

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Occident In Danger Of Retrogression Through Too Rapid Development

Colonel Henry Jewett Furber, World Student, Tells Of Relations Of Orient With West In Advancement

The occident is in danger of retrogression through too rapid development of mechanical devices.

Such is the belief of Colonel Henry Jewett Furber, world student, a visitor in Shanghai this week. Colonel Furber left yesterday for Europe.

"One learns much of the occident by coming to the orient," Colonel Furber said yesterday.

And then he explained,—

The occident has been developed until it is too nearly mechanical. Men work for machines instead of machines working for men. A worker goes through the same operation at his machine, day after day. The machine does the rest, figuring largely in the finished product. The worker, thereby, loses his individuality, his need of using his brain. He loses his push.

Workers themselves reduce their working hours from 10 to eight hours. To recuperate, they claim. And then they fail to use the two hours they have gained—their capital—in forging ahead or learning more of their business. Business men do not let their money capital lie unoccupied. The worker should not waste his two hours.

Perhaps they do take to play. But it is mechanical play, Colonel Furber argues. They "take the air" by traveling in a motor car instead of walking.

The orient has a great advantage over the occident in this mechanical development. The orient can watch the results of the adoption of every bit of scientific advancement. If the occident's experiment has shown a tendency toward mankind going backward, the orient can discard it or adopt it with changes.

China's future, according to views of Colonel Furber,—

Russia is about the only country which will have any bearing on the future of the nation. Other countries will be at treaty ports but the real China is in the interior.

Should the republican form of government fail, China will revert to its former status of an empire. China is not the nation of peoples who will attempt another form if the first trial fails. The people of China are too self-centered. Until interest is shown by one community in the activities of the next community, China as a republic will struggle along. China's people tend toward the sacerdotal form of government, looking to the emperor as a priest or god, one to the worshiped.

Colonel Furber has been with Mr. J. H. Pardee, an official of the J. G. White company of New York, interested in far east properties. Mr. Pardee returned last week from a trip into the interior to visualise better the country. The White company is also interested in the Philippines, owning the Manila Electric company. Mr. J. C. Rockwell, another of the party, is in charge of the company's interests in Manila. Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Pardee left for Manila Wednesday. Colonel Furber was instrumental in opening universities of France to foreigners on virtually the same basis as those of Germany. He was president of the International Olympiad games association in 1904. He is an officer of the legion of honor of France. He was correspondent of the Providence Journal during the world war and is the inventor of the method of locating masked batteries and vessels by means of sound, known as phontelmetry.

JAPAN'S PREMIER DEFENDS POLICY TOWARD PEKING

Co-operation With America And Britain Successful, Kato Asserts

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—In a speech at a meeting of the Kenseikai Party yesterday evening Viscount Kato called attention to the success of Japan's policy in closely co-operating with Britain and America vis-a-vis China. It was the policy, he said, which Japan was prepared to follow for the future with the necessary safeguarding of her own special interests.

QUERY IS AGAIN PUT ON ACTIONS OF COCKCHAFER

Laborite Raises Question Of Hawley Murder Incident In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Lansbury (Labor) with regard to the commander of H. M. S. Cockchafer threatening to bombard Wanhsien, Mr. Bridgeman said that a report on the matter had been received from the commander through the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, from which and from other reports it was clear that the pressure put by the commander on the local authorities had been entirely justified, that the trial was held in accordance with Chinese law and that there was no reason to doubt that the men who had been sentenced to death had been primarily responsible for the murder of the American, Mr. Hawley. The First Lord of the Admiralty was not prepared to publish the report. He said that the matter occurred a long time ago and he thought that we knew enough about it.

POPE EXHORTS ALL TO BATTLE AGAINST 'REDS'

Great Development Is Seen For Church In Far East

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 18.—His Holiness the Pope at a secret consistory in an address to the assembled clergy referring to the attitude of the Holy See to Russia exhorted "all, especially men in power, who love the peace and sanctity of the human family, and human dignity, to make every effort to fight the grave dangers and certain injuries arising from socialism and communism," but this "must not affect our dutiful solicitude for elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people." His Holiness urged the faithful throughout the world to join in prayers during holy year in order that God might enlighten men in power in this connection.

His Holiness recalled that the first plenary council in China was held in Shanghai, and he foresaw a great development of the Catholic Church in the Far East as a result of the work and blood expended there by bishops and missionaries.

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THE CHINA PRESS

MARSHAL CHI PREPARES TO LEAVE NORTH FOR SHANGHAI

Kiangsu Tuchun To Come Down-River, Report

PAYS UP TROOPS

Subordinates Will Resist Entry To Newcomer

Special Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Nanking, Dec. 17 (Delayed).—It is reported here on good authority that Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, former tuchun of Kiangsu province, will leave Nanking for Shanghai tomorrow, making the trip down-river on a gunboat.

Marshal Chi's subordinate military leaders, it is said, will remain in Nanking. They are declared to be preparing to resist any outsider who attempts to come into the province.

It is understood that Marshal Chi has now paid off all of his soldiers to date.

Reports appearing in the vernacular press here say that General Kung Paung-tu, who Chi Hsieh-yuan sent to Shanghai to assume the post of occupation commissioner for Shanghai and Sungkiang, has made up his mind to give up his attempt to gain the position and will shortly go to Nanking.

Interest locally seems to be centering on the situation in Chekiang, where, it is said, a determined effort will soon be made to [illegible] Chang Kuo-tao, the tuchun who took over control of Hangchow following the flight of Lu Yung-hsiang. Chen Loh-san, former commander of the Chekiang fourth division, who arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin on Tuesday, accompanied by several other former Chekiang officers, is said to have gone to Ningpo, accompanied by Wong Vung-ching and Wong Yoh-san for the purpose of again proclaiming the independence of Ningpo and organising an attack aimed to drive Sun Chuan-fang out of the province. Plans for the attack are said to have been developed at a conference here attended by Li Kung-voong, leader of the Chekiang Self-Governing Army, who arrived in Shanghai from Ningpo a few days ago.

Chev. S. K. Chen, who officially assumed the position of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and concurrently Superintendent of Customs, has not yet obtained the seals of office, according to the Chinese press. Chen is said to have sent a deputy to Nanking to get the seals, which, it was reported, were turned over by Mr. S. T. Wen, former commissioner, to Han Kuo-chun, newly appointed Kiangsu tupan. Governor Han, however, is said to have informed Chen's delegate that he did not have the seals, and now Chen is said to have wired Peking asking permission to obtain a new set of seals.

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Shocks Are Felt On Islands Of Surigao And Mindanao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 18.—An earthquake occurred on December 15 on the islands of Hickdock, Surigao and Mindanao. Twenty-four persons were killed and fourty-seven were injured.

PEKING-HANKOW LINE RESUMES RAIL SERVICE

Agreement Is Reached For Disbandment Of Remnants Of Wu's Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Dec. 17.—An agreement was reached yesterday by the military parties in South Honan to disband Marshal Wu Pei-fu's troops at Liulin and to return all locomotives and rolling-stock to the railway authorities.

The latter has apparently been carried out, as trains are now departing for Peking and southbound trains are arriving at Hankow.

OPPOSITION TO GERMAN TREATY IN U. S. SENATE

Committee Named To Obtain Modifications Of New Agreement

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Consequent upon the strong opposition in the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to the proposed commercial treaty with Germany, a sub-committee has been delegated to confer with Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, with a view to certain modifications in the draft.

STRESEMANN DECLINES TO FORM CABINET

Opposition Of Centre Party In Germany Proves Too Strong

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—It is announced that Dr. Stresemann has declined to form a Cabinet owing to the opposition of the Centre Party.

Suiyuan And Chahar Tutungs Lose Jobs

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—Mandates will shortly be issued dismissing General Ma Fu-hsiang and General Chang Hsi-yuan, the Tutungs of Suaiyuan and Chahar respectively.

General Chang Chih-chang, one of General Feng's officers, will succeed General Chang Hsi-yuan.

SERVANTS NOT YET FOUND IN SLAYING OF MISS OLESON

Police Issue Appeal To Friends Of Victim

INQUEST IS HELD

Funeral Services To Be Conducted Today

Settlement Police, after a twenty-four hour search for the murderer or murderers of Miss Maren Oleson, Danish nurse, who was beaten to death in her home at 170 Bubbling Well Road Wednesday morning, issued an appeal yesterday to all friends and acquaintances of Miss Oleson who may at any time in the past have recommended servants to her to communicate with the police immediately.

Although practically the entire detective force of the Settlement was engaged on the case, the cook-boy whom Miss Oleson had discharged on the night prior to her murder and the two other servants who had started work in the household were still at large up to a late hour last night.

An inquest over Miss Oleson's body was conducted at the Public Mortuary yesterday morning by Mr. H. Hergel, Acting Consul-General for Denmark. A verdict that the slain woman had come to her death as a result of a murderous assault by some person or persons unknown was returned.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery by the Rev. C. M. Drury of the Community Church.

Mr. Rudolph Ewert of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, who had been a boarder at Miss Oleson's home since the first of this month, was the first witness to take the stand at the inquest. Mr. Ewert testified to Miss Oleson's having discharged her cook-boy on Tuesday evening. A new boy and a coolie had started work on Wednesday morning, the new boy serving Mr. Ewert with tea at 7:15 a.m. Mr. Ewert left the house at 8:40 a.m. Prior to that time, although he had not seen Miss Oleson, he had heard her speaking to the servants. He started for tiffin at 12:15 o'clock, going home in a ricsha and arriving there at about 12:40 o'clock.

Mr. Ewert had a key to the front door, but he was carrying several parcels at the time so he rang the door bell. While he was outside, he heard the telephone ring, but it was not answered. When no one came to open the door, Mr. Ewert used his key and entered. He went directly upstairs to his room. There he noticed that the bed was not made and that the breakfast dishes had not been carried away. He went downstairs, and, finding that no preparations had been made for tiffin, thought it rather peculiar. He then went to the kitchen, but there were no servants there. Turning, he attempted to open the door of the bathroom, but it was not possible to open the door fully as there was an obstruction on the other side. He switched on the light and saw the body of Miss Oleson, her head swimming in a pool of blood.

Mr. Ewert then telephoned to the police and to Dr. A. H. Swann, whom he knew to be a personal acquaintance of Miss Oleson.

Dr. Swann, the next witness, said that he had received Mr. Ewert's telephone message. His chauffeur had gone away with the key for his motor car, so he asked Dr. Hiltner, his partner, to go to Miss Oleson's home. About ten minutes later, Dr. Swann obtained a car and followed Dr. Hiltner. The police were already at the house when he arrived.

In giving medical evidence, Dr. Swann said that his examination had revealed two deep wounds on the forehead, one of which was evidently the result of a blow from a blunt instrument and the other a deep gash, probably made by the edge of the instrument. There were also several gashes at the back of the head, indicating that possibly half a dozen blows had been struck. None of the blows, however, had caused a fracture of the skull. It was difficult to say what was the exact cause of death. There had been a sufficient loss of blood to have caused death,

Freight Rates Reduced On Cheaper Grains

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 14.—Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Minister of Communications, recently sent a memorial to the Chief Executive suggesting that the freight charges on the cheaper grades of grain on which the poorest classes principally subsist should be reduced by fifty percent on the Peking-Hankow, Peking-Mukden, Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Suiyuan railways. He suggested that this should remain in force for two months, and that the Ministry of the Interior should be instructed to place restrictions on the removal to other centres of grain so brought to the capital.

A Chihling Mandate gazetted today sanctions this request and instructs the Ministry of the Interior to act accordingly.

The Ministry of Communications has established a commission to deal with military and commercial transportation on the various railways.

Article 1 of the regulations under which this commission will work says that the Ministry, with a view to facilitating both military and commercial transportation has established the commission to arrange improved military and commercial traffic pending the restoration of normal conditions.

Article 2 provides for the commission to consist of the Staff of the Ministry, the staff of the Ministry of War, Transport Officers of the various armies, and the Staff of the Railway Administrations.

Article 3 says that the commission shall have one chairman and five vice-chairmen. The vice-chairmen will be appointed by various interests (military) at the invitation of the Ministry of Communications.

Article 4 says that the commission shall have a department of general affairs under a chief with a competent staff. The personnel of the general affairs department shall be appointed by the chairman of the commission and drawn from the staffs of the Ministry of Communications and the Railway Administrations.

North China Daily News Defendant In Libel Case

Further evidence will be heard today in the British Supreme Court in the libel case, brought by Mr. Fu Siao-en, Shanghai businessman, against the North China Daily News, for an article published during the recent civil war.

Mr. Fu bases his claim on the statement in an article, appearing October 6, by Mr. Rodney Gilbert, Peking correspondent for the North China, that Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang had received, among other contributions to the carrying on of the war, $400,000 from Mr. Fu.

The Shanghai banker denies that he made this contribution and started suit against the newspaper, despite a retraction printed in the North China the day after the offending article appeared.

Mr. Fu was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon. Conversations with Mr. George Sokolsky, North China special writer, were referred to. It was brought out that Mr. Fu has always considered himself a friend of Mr. O. M. Green, editor of the newspaper. The banker finished his testimony and examinations during the afternoon.

Much of the war was reviewed during the day in the evidence and presentation of the case.

Mr. H. Lipson Ward is attorney for Mr. Fu and Mr. M. Reader Harris is appearing for the North China Daily News. A jury of five men is hearing the case.

Mr. Ward, outlining his case, said the story was no doubt damaging, in view of the state of war affairs at the time the article appeared. Mr. Fu received several threating letters, Mr. Ward said. Mr. Ward said Mr. Green wrote a note to Mr. Fu the day of the story, expressing regret for its publication. The next morning the retraction was printed.

The alleged libelous statement was reported by Mr. Gilbert as having been received by a Peking citizen from a member of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

and there was also the possibility of a concussion of the brain.

A cloth belt, taken from a garment which she was wearing at the time, was found tightly around the neck of the deceased. There were also several lengths of electric wire tied tightly about the neck, but it seemed that these had been applied after death and that death was not the result of strangulation, as evidenced by the fact that the limbs were flexible and the state of the blood. Death, he believed, had not taken place more than one and one-half hours prior to his viewing the body, probably at about 11:30 a.m. He realized that his theory with regard to the time of Miss Oleson's death appeared somewhat strange because the breakfast things were left in the room. Miss Oleson's breakfast was uneaten and routine household duties of the morning had not been performed, but he was fairly certain concerning the time.

POLICE TESTIMONY

Detective Sergeant MacGregor of the Bubbling Well Police Station, said that Mr. Ewert's telephone call had been received at the station at 12:45 p.m. The detective sergeant had gone to the Bubbling Well Road house immediately. After he had ascertained the state of the body, he made an examination of the house. He noticed a large pool of blood at the back door. In the kitchen he had found some bloody blankets and a white long gown, apparently belonging to one of the servants, which was also covered with blood. There were also some dish cloths in the kitchen which bore blood stains. In the bathroom near the body was a blood-stained piece of wood which looked like the leg of a table. There were fingerprints on the wood and on some soda water bottles in the kitchen.

Sergeant MacGregor said that he had first made the acquaintance of the deceased about two months ago, when he went to the house after Miss Oleson had reported the theft of some household goods. At the time, she suspected her servants. About the middle of last month, Miss Oleson had reported the theft of two rugs and an electric fan. Simultaneously, her Number 2 coolie had disappeared. She sent her Number 1 coolie to bring back the Number 2 coolie but he, too, failed to return. From that time up to the night preceding her murder, Miss Oleson had employed only a cook-boy.

Following Miss Oleson's murder on Wednesday, Mr. Ewert had reported that a cigarette box, a small clock and three blankets were missing from his room. It was not possible to establish that anything else had been stolen, although there were no keys to be found in the house and no cash when the police conducted a search following the murder.

Geneva Protocol To Yield Nothing, Asserts Millerand

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 17.—In a speech at a banquet of the National Republican League yesterday, M. Millerand dwelt on the work of the Government, from its election in 1919 until 1924, which he said, was able to negotiate with Germany because it held pledges. He thought that the realisation of the Geneva Protocol would yield nothing but promises of peace and called the present Government an "imprisoned Government." M. Millerand criticised the recent changes in the civic and military administration and disapproved of the present financial policy.

Matsudaira Hopes For Amity Between Japan And America

(Reuter's Feature Service)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Mr. Matsudaira, who has just been appointed Ambassador at Washington, in the course of an interview today stated that he would strive his utmost to promote friendly relations between America and Japan, and he bespoke the cooperation of the Japanese press in his attempt to solve the problems between the two countries.

Three More Held On Fraud Charge

Three more Chinese were before Mixed Court yesterday on a charge of defrauding the Shanghai Race Course to the amount of $12,000. One of the men was a printer, another an office boy. The case was remanded to next Tuesday.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT POSES FOR FIRST TIME

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT & MARIE VAN VELSER

For the first time since Colonel Roosevelt's death, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has broken her rule against being photographed. She posed following her appointment as honorary vice-president of the National Council of Girl Scouts and the presentation to her in her Oyster Bay, Long Island home, of her scout pin by Marie Van Velsor, member of the Oyster Bay troop.

Prof. Mironov Speaks At Royal Asiatic Meeting

Before a large audience, testifying to the popular appeal of his subject, Professor N. D. Mironov, formerly professor of Sanskrit in the University of Petrograd, talked yesterday at the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society on the Archaeological Exploration of Eastern (Chinese) Turkestan.

Prof. Mironov was introduced by Dr. F. L. Hawks-Pott, of St. John's University, who presided at the meeting.

The lecturer described his paper as an attempt to sum up the results of a series of archaeological achievements that shall form an era in Oriental studies and in human knowledge in general. He paid tribute to those adventurous men of science who have made the dead stones speak.

He then described Chinese or Eastern Turkestan and outlined its boundaries, stating that it was a depression, a sandy oasis in the innermost part of Asia, about 750 miles from East to West, where life is confined to a few oases and where the habitable area is always diminishing. The population is composed of natives of mixed breeds who speak eastern-turkish dialects and profess the religion of Islam.

He then mentioned the great travellers who have visited this little-known country, naming Regel (1879), Przevalsky and Grum-Grimailo, Russians; De Rhins, French, in 1890-1895; and Sven Hedin, the well-known Swedish explorer. Other travellers were Bower, McCartney, Weber, and Petrovsky.

VARIOUS EXPEDITIONS

He then described in detail the various expenditions and the resultant knowledge accruing from them. One result is that the monuments of art in Eastern Turkestan may be divided into four strata. First there come specimens of pure Graeco-Indian style, then the Old Local style, then the Younger Local Style, showing Chinese elements, and finally, the last the well-known Thibetan art. Turkestan played its prominent part, that of an intermediary between East and West, with Buddhism as its chief instrument. On the soil of the Tarim basin elements of old cultures amalgamated. Dr. Mironov also traced the history of the literature of the country.

In summing up, he said: "I have attempted to show that Chinese Turkestan was, in bygone days, a country where various old cultures came into contact, where a continuous interchange of forms of art, ideas and so on, took place.

"New hitherto unknown cultures of local nations were formed there which served as intermediaries between others; the linguistic discoveries regarding religious matters concern not only the history of Buddhism, but since they open, for instance, the sealed book of Manes, they concern the Western, Christian world, too.

Foreign Women's Home

The Committee of the Foreign Women's Home through Mrs. Hilton Johnson, Hon. Corr. Secy., gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to its work:

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Preference Issue Raided In Commons Discussion

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benefit to the Dominions than the two or three small taxes proposed at the last Economic Conference. He said that the first things to be remitted by the Economic Committee were meat and fruit. It was impossible to touch meat and fruit by taxes but he hoped to devise a scheme and somewhat alter the course of trade, to benefit his own people without taxing.

TRIBUTE TO MR. THOMAS

After paying a tribute to Mr. J. H. Thomas, the late Colonial Secretary, and his high maintenance of Empire interests, Mr. Baldwin said that a new Safeguarding of Industries Bill would be introduced in the summer and applied in justifiable cases. He expressed the opinion that any duty levied under the new bill would be general and not a discriminating duty. Preference on these duties would be given to the Dominions.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Baldwin said that such a general duty would apply to all countries even though unfair competition were only encountered from one.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the former Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that the Empire was apparently to be kept together by British subvention of £1,000,000 annually to the Dominions.

AMENDMENT LOSES

(Reuter's Service)

Mr. Lloyd George interpreted Mr. Baldwin's statement regarding the Preference Resolution as meaning that no duties would be granted to the Dominions and the Colonies on food and that any preference would refer only to existing duties and not to the creation of fresh ones. He roundly condemned the announcement regarding a Safeguarding of Industries Bill as an unstraightforward way of introducing a general tariff and a transformation of the Fiscal System. He declared it to be the gravest announcement he had ever heard from a British Prime Minister.

Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the proposed expenditure on Empire objects instead of food duties would not be dissimilar in lines from the proposals of the Imperial Conference of 1907, for improved communications, marketing and popularising of Empire products. He added that great care would have to be taken not to do injustice to our own agricultural producers.

The Liberal amendment was defeated by 339 votes to 151. The House of Commons then agreed to the Address.

Debuchi Named To Succeed Matsudaira

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Mr. Debuchi, Chief of the Bureau of Asiatic Affairs, has been appointed Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Mr. Matsudaira, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Washington. It is understood that Mr. Debuchi will hold the post of Chief of the Bureau of Asiatic Affairs in addition to his new post.

U. S. Barbers Put Ban On Rudolph Valentino's Beard

Association Fears New Style Will Be Set To Youth Of Nation

Chicago.—Because Rudolph Valentino, moving picture actor, has grown a beard, the convention of the associated master barbers have adopted a resolution that its members "be pledged not to attend a showing of his photoplays as long as he remains bewhiskered."

The resolution expressed the fear that the "male population of America is very likely to be guided by Valentino to the extent of making whiskers fashionable again," and that "such a fashion would not only work harmful injury to barbers, but would so utterly deface America as to make American citizens difficult to distinguish." "Be it resolved, that Rudolph Valentino be condemned," the resolution concluded.

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METHUSELAH'S AGE IS DEFENDED BY 7th DAY ADVENTIST

Bible Student Declares Years Of Ancients Not Shortened As Stated

Washington.—The theory that the ancients made their years far short of the regulation 365 days and that therefore Methuselah was not 969 years old when he died, has been attacked by Prof. C. S. Longacre of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, a teacher of Biblical exegesis.

Referring especially to an analysis of Prof. Crawford, University of California astronomer, who, he said, had recently placed Methuselah's age at 30 years, Prof. Longacre said that if it were true that the ancients reckoned their years by monthly cycles, Adam was 77 years of age when he died and was only 9 when Cain was born.

"If Prof. Crawford has trouble believing that Methuselah was 969 years old when he died," said Prof. Longacre, "what is he going to do with Enoch, Methuselah's father, by making him only 5 years old when his son was born, according to Prof. Crawford's own monthly cycle computation?

"How can he reconcile the record in Genesis, the seventh chapter, where it says the 'flood came in the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month,' and further states that 'the waters prevailed upon the earth 150 days.' In the eighth chapter of Genesis it says the flood prevailed five months, proving that the ancients reckoned thirty days to each month.

"All this shows that the ancients knew all about days, months and years and that the same number of days were in a month then as are in our month now."

Redemption Scheme Planned By French Finance Minister

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Clementel, the Minister of Finance, informed the Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies that he was preparing a vast consolidation and redemption operation, which he would undertake at the beginning of the New Year.

FUNERAL OF ANATOLE FRANCE.

—Above is shown the bier of Anatole France, great French author, before his birthplace on the Quai Malaquais, Paris. This was the first atheist national funeral ever given at the expense of the government, and was attended by 100,000 persons.

CANTON NOW HAS NEW SCHEME FOR GETTING MONEY

Fee Will Be Charged For Re-Painting Numbers Of Houses

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Dec. 11.—The Canton Water Works Co. was fined $2,500 this week for having failed to affix revenue stamps to some of the receipts they had issued.

To raise funds for the payment of arrears to the Canton policemen, the Kuomintang Bureau of Public Safety has decided to repaint the house numbers on Canton buildings and to charge a fee, a large part of which will go to the city watchmen supervising the work.

Taking advantage of the destruction of many buildings by fire at Wuchow on December 1, the Municipal Bureau is reported to have decided to refuse further applications for the erection of wooden sheds along the water front. As a measure of food conservation after the fire, the Garrison Commissioner has issued orders prohibiting the export of rice.

U. S. Navy Probing Release Of News Of Military Value

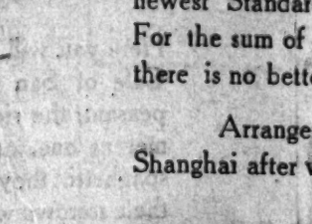
(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a Naval Court of Inquiry to investigate the unauthorised publication of information valuable to possible enemy countries. He states that although the Navy Department does not contemplate a general muzzling of Naval officers it is determined to prevent the spreading of information of military value.

Herriot's Condition Is Reported Better

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The state of health of M. Herriot is improving. It is hoped that he will be able to leave his bed next week.



Court Upholds Right To Have Pistol In Home

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he said, if you can?—I cannot answer very well.

After which illuminating remark, Mr. Schuhl dropped the cross-examination.

Det. Sergt. Oldis said he called shortly afterwards on the defendant and the latter told him that there had been a number of coolies who disturbed his sleep by shifting iron and making a lot of noise. When he looked over his verandah he saw a lady in the midst of the coolies and it looked as though they were molesting her, whereupon he took his pistol and went out into the street and fired a shot.

Mr. Schuhl: Did he say the the shot was fired accidentally? —Accidentally.

Mr. Akehurst, the first witness for the defence, stated that he spoke to the lady a little while before and she announced her intention of speaking to the coolies and asking them not to make so much noise. We went on to his verandah later and saw the lady talking to the coolies. To anyone unacquainted with the facts, at that time of night, it would appear that she was being molested. Witness saw Mr. Crawley rush out of the house carrying a revolver, and as he crossed the road, he stubbed his foot and the pistol was discharged into the ground.

Similar evidence was given by Mr. C. S. Mennie, while the defendant in the witness box gave a similar story.

"POLICE NO HELP"

Asked by Mr. Maitland if he did not know there was a policeman nearby at Kiangse Road, defendant replied that he did, but they did not seem to help any as only recently the seat of his car was lifted and his tools stolen when the car was standing outside his door.

Mr. Lurton dismissed the case holding that from the evidence the defendant seemed to have been bent on maintaining the peace rather than disturbing it. The defendant had done what any man should do when he saw, or thought he saw a foreign lady being molested, and for that reason he would dismiss the charge.

On the charge of carrying a pistol without a licence from the Municipal Council, evidence was given by Det. Sergt. Oldis that defendant admitted having no such licence, while the defendant on the stand corroborated this, but stated that he held a permit from the American Consul in Harbin which was still good for a year.

In dismissing this case as well, the Commissioner, stated that it was a constitutional right of every American citizen to have in his house a revolver for its protection. The evidence in the previous case showing that Mr. Crawley took the pistol out for a proper reason, it followed that he could not be convicted for carrying it on the street without a licence, and he therefore dismissed this case as well.

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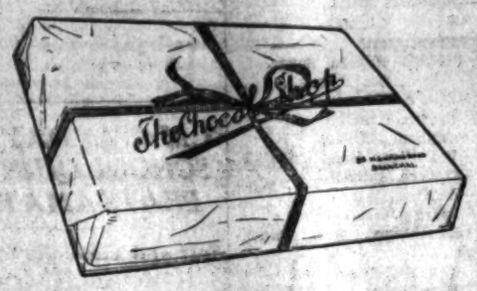

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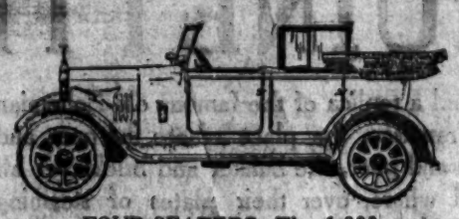

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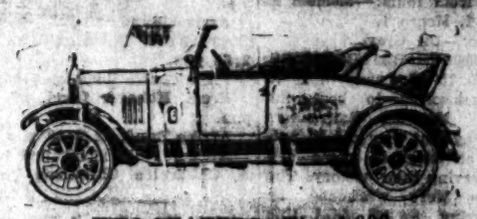

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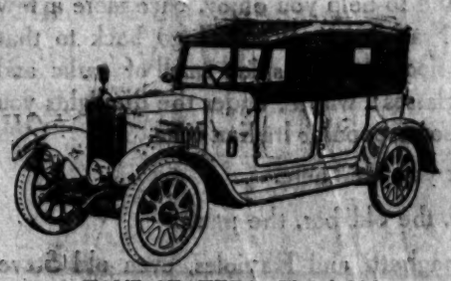

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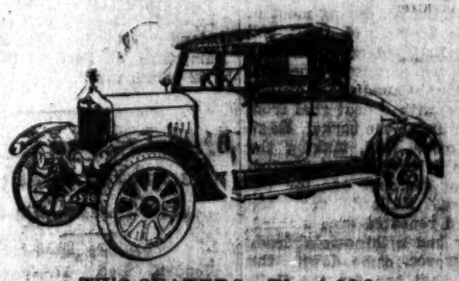

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ORIOLES WINNERS FROM U. S. NAVY BASKETBALL TEAM

Scott Col. Beat Railroaders In Other League Game; Exciting Contests

Two hard-won victories by the Orioles and Scott Company last night brought them into third and fourth place respectively in the Foreign Basketball League, which furnishes an exciting race with any one of six or seven teams likely to be in at the finish. Yesterday afternoon the Railroaders and the Navy team were a tie for third, with the Orioles next. Today these two are tied with the American Volunteers for fifth, and by Monday we are likely to see some more shake-ups, as most of the teams in the League are splendidly matched.

Last evening at the Pavilion saw two of the best and closest games staged so far. In the first match the Orioles won from the Navy by a single point, 18 to 17, and in the second the Scott Company sprung a surprise on the Navy by trimming them in another thriller by two points, 24 to 22.

In the first game the Navy team, which is being represented by the Huron quintet, started off well, and the score was 5-1 in their favor before the Orioles got going. Goals by Bell and Kabelitz tied the score, however, but two more shots by Ketcham put the sailors ahead again. Kabelitz scored again, and then Johnson, and the score stood nine all. After some hard play a foul by Counts gave Kabelitz a free throw which enabled him to put the Orioles one point ahead, and the score stood 10 to 9 at half time.

In the second half the sailors came back strong, and went straight ahead until they led by several points. Mize started it off, putting his team in the lead by 11 to 10. Kabelitz put the Orioles ahead by another goal, and then the sailors began to pile up points. Counts got a nice basket and Mize another, and then Ketcham landed a good shot which made the score 17 to 12 in favor of the sailors. At this point the Orioles made some team changes, Moalem and Johnson coming back into the game again, and started off in lightning style with the new men. Moalem distinguished himself soon after starting by shooting a basket, then added another which put his team only one point behind. Then, after some hard play with only a couple of minutes to go, Moalem landed his third basket, putting the Orioles ahead by 17 to 16, which they maintained at the finish.

For the Orioles, Moalem was the hero of the day, those three last goals of his bringing in his team victorious. Kabelitz, however, played a splendid game also. For the sailors Ketcham showed up excellently, as well as Mize. The Huron men are somewhat handicapped in size as compared with the taller Orioles.

The score:

Orioles		Navy
Moalem, Kabelitz, r.f.		Mize Bell
Bell, Upson, Moalem	l.f.	Ketcham
Kabelitz, Johnson	c.	Counts
J. Lewis	r.g.	Browne
Mahon	l.g.	Moore

Goals from field:—Ketcham 5, Moalem 3, Kabelitz 3, Mize 2, Counts 1, Bell 1, Johnson 1.

Goals from fouls:—Moalem 1, Kabelitz 1, Moore 1.

Referee:—Dr. Gray.

SCOTT BEATS RAILROADERS

The Scott Company had to outdo themselves to beat the Canadian National Railroaders last evening, but they did it, putting up an excellent game and fully deserving their victory. The Canadians were weakened by Ross having an off night, this excellent player falling down in his work, particularly in his goal shooting, and the brilliant playing of Rugh and others failed to counter-balance this.

There was no scoring for a couple of minutes, during most of which the Scotts had the ball near the Railroaders' goal, but failed to score, missing several times. The Canadians opened the scoring with a neat goal from Ross from under the basket. Rugh got one on a foul, making the score 3 to 0 before Scott started. Pimley got the first one for the Baseballers, Bullard got the second and repeated with a third, and they had a three-point lead. Rugh, however, came down the floor and shot one for the Railroaders, making the score 6 to 5 at quarter time.

In the second quarter the Scotts rolled up their lead. Bullard got the first goal, then Rugh brought his team close again by a peach of a shot from the center of the floor, and Carleton put them in the lead by another beauty, and the Railroaders were leading by 9-8. Here the Scotts drew up, however. Bullard putting them ahead with a goal, followed by another by Pimley and one more by Mitchel, and the score was 14 to 9 at half time.

In the third quarter the Scotts went way ahead, with fast play which at times made the Canadians look like novices. Pimley shot the first goal, and though Ross got one the Scotts landed three more in succession, Sheppard netting two and Pimley the other. Rugh got another goal for the Canadians before the end of the quarter.

In the final quarter, however, the Railroaders staged a splendid finish which almost got them the game. After a minute's play Ross, showing a flash of his usual form, landed a good shot. Sheppard put one in for the Scotts, making it 24-15, but Rugh landed one, Ross got a basket on a foul, and then the latter woke up and netted two other baskets, bringing the score up to 24-22. The spurt, however, was too late, and time came a few seconds after the last goal.

Rugh was the star of the game for the Railroaders. Ross came in fine in the last quarter, but before that time failed to show his usual brilliance. For the Scotts both Bullard and Sheppard played excellently. The latter, with his excellent goal-shooting, seems better fitted for a forward position than back at guard.

Railroaders		Scott
Ross	r.f.	Tavares
Laidlaw, Roseveare	l.f.	Pimley
Carleton, Jaynes	c.	Bullard
Jaynes, Rugh	r.g.	Sheppard
Rugh, Stauffer, Bryden-Jack	l.g.	Mitchell

Goals from field:—Ross 4, Rugh 4, Pimley 4, Bullard 4, Sheppard 3, Mitchell 1, Roseveare 1, Carleton 1.

Goals from fouls:—Ross 1, Rugh 1.

Referee:—Dr. Gray.

THREE GAMES TONIGHT

Two League games and a friendly game are scheduled for this evening. The American Volunteer Company will meet the Strokeside team on the Rowing Club floor, while the Machine Gunners will play the Portuguese at the Pavilion. Both these League games start at 5:30.

The basketball team from St. John's University will play the Scott Company quintet, formed from members of the American baseball team here, at Pioneer Pavilion tonight at 6:30, after the League match between the Machine Gunners and Portuguese. The University boys are pretty good, and an interesting game is expected.

Reserved Cars For B.W.A. Xmas Party

Reserved cars for the B.W.A. Christmas Party will be run to the Bund (B.W.A. Headquarters) on Saturday at the undernoted times:

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From Chaoufoong Road, at 3:08 p.m.
From Astor House, at 3:15 p.m.
Arrive Bund, at 3:20 p.m.

(2) From Rifle Range, at 2:59 p.m.
From Range Road, at 3:08 p.m.
From Astor House, at 3:15 p.m.
Arrive Bund, at 3:20 p.m.

(3) From Bubbling Well, at 2:53 p.m.
From Carter Road, at 3:03 p.m.
From Mohawk Road, at 3:07 p.m.
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All cars will be labelled "B.W.A. Children's Christmas Party."

New Zealand "All Blacks" Win From Hampshire, 22-0

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" defeated Hampshire at Portsmouth today by 22 points to nil.

Bristol Rovers Beat Weymouth In F. A. Cup Play

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—Weymouth were beaten by the Bristol Rovers by 2 goals to nil in a qualifying round replay. The Rovers will meet Bristol City in the first round on January 10.

British League Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—The League—Third Division (Northern Section). Darlington 2, Southport 1, Bradford 7, Ashington 1.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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12.38—Bailey, Salter.
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2.06—Scarborough, Maughan.
2.10—E. I. M. Barrett.
2.14—Langley, Moore.
2.18—Mitchell, Banham.
2.22—Atkinson, Smith.
2.26—Hay, Miss Lawrence.
2.30—Lobel, Bell.
2.34—Standing, Baronian.
2.38—Dewar.
2.42—Melhuish, Beatty.
2.46—Gray.
2.50—White, Grant.
2.54—Lurton, Janes.
2.58—Fielding, Asquith.
3.02—Mitchell, Reid.
3.06—Downs, Robbins.
3.10—Sleap, Maxted.
3.14—Cooke, Oakes.
3.18—Bauckham, Mrs. Bauckham.
3.22—Graham, Fletcher.
3.26—Hearne, Harry.
3.30—Oswald, Mills.
3.34—Wolsiffer, Mrs. Wolsiffer.
3.38—Baillie, Ellis.
3.42—Belknap, Thomas.
3.46—Morfey, Bowker.
3.50—Critchley, Smith.
3.54—Lewis, Hutchison.
3.58—Seitz, Gardner.
4.02—Harrison, Fleming.

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7.58—Andersen, Speyer.
8.02—Thomas, Belknap.
8.18—Rigge, Stodart.
8.22—Percival, Reid.
8.26—Reed, Cornish.
8.30—Fairman, Davies.
8.34—Dumbarton, Bond.
8.38—Crow, McCloskey.
8.42—Scarlett, Ensor.
8.46—Boyes, Fleming.
8.50—Atkinson, Lane.
8.54—Ridgway, Stalker.
8.58—Himrod, Simon.
9.02—Harrison, Graham.
9.06—Forbes Cale, Habecost.
9.10—Ward, Bell.
9.14—Perry, Denison.
9.18—Gray, Hay.
9.22—Langley, Bailey.
9.26—Noxon, Walters.
9.30—Wallace, Brown.
9.34—Bowerman, Underwood.
9.38—Mitchell, Carpenter.
9.42—Bungey, Kinnear.
9.46—Bailey, Tower.
9.50—Sleap, Evans.
9.54—Standing, Ortwin.
9.58—Ellis, Johnson.
10.02—Seth, Ferrier.
10.06—Sheridan, Brewer.
10.10—Mills, Hongs.
10.14—Lester Arnold, Ferrier.
10.18—E. I. M. Barrett.
10.22—Grant, White.
10.26—Budd, Beath.
10.30—Dewar.
10.34—Sandes, Huxter.
10.38—Wainwright, Wheen.
10.42—Baillie, West.
10.46—Cooke, Gater.
10.50—Woodford, Macphail.
10.54—Sweet, Openshaw.
10.58—Penning, Norris.
11.02—Harry, Hearne.
11.06—Burn, Gell.
11.10—Godby, Burton Sayer.
11.14—Tippin, Scarborough.
11.18—Brown, Torrey.
11.22—Brown, Kearton.
11.26—Banham, Maxted.
11.30—Wolsiffer, Mrs. Wolsiffer.
11.34—Stalker, Dalzell.
11.38—Sullivan, Lewis.
11.42—Sparke, Chamberlin.
12.02—Bauckham, Mrs. Bauckham.
12.06—Henderson, Atkinson.

NEXT WEEK'S BOOKINGS

Mr. Haves, Secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club, asks golfers to note that bookings for the next week-end, December 27 and 28, must reach the Secretary by 9 a.m. the coming Wednesday, December 24.

Two Rugby Games Will Be Played Here Tomorrow

Two Rugby football games will be played here tomorrow afternoon between the "Colors" and the "Whites," commencing at 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively.

The following have been selected to play:—

2.15 p.m. (Colors) R. Jacquelin, N. B. Kirk, J. Huxley, T. Addis, L. Fleming, A. Stevens, G. Kliene, G. M. Cameron, L. S. Barff, C. S. Cheetham, A. J. Hickmott, Grant, Blake, W. J. McCann, L. McCann.

(Whites) G. Campbell, D. F. Stark, J. E. M. Napier, H. C. W. Pedersen, J. H. M. Andrew, O. G. R. Beynon, J. D. Davies, G. Buchanan, W. J. Calder, J. Henry, R. C. Johnson, J. A. Thompson, E. Thompson, W. Brower, W. Felvey.

3.15 p.m. (Colors) J. Vallis, J. R. Milligan, J. N. Bates, G. F. Gardner, W. J. Allen, J. W. King, L. B. King, W. E. D. Smith, C. H. Raikes, S. A. Grew, J. C. Stewart, J. G. B. Dewar, E. S. Barraclough, J. E. Jupp, C. R. W. Thomson.

(Whites:) J. D. McClatchie, D. G. Hooper, E. MacLaren, C. S. Holdsworth, G. S. McGill, A. J. W. Evans, W. D. Neil, G. E. Mitchell, A. E. Crowe, R. Parr, P. Watkinson, G. H. Mann, L. H. Thorn, F. D. Roberts, J. A. C. Law.

Chinese Basketball League Standing

The standing in the Chinese Basketball League, including last night's game, is as follows:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
All-Whites	5	5	0	0	1.000
"Y" Day School	4	3	1	0	.750
All-Blacks	4	2	1	1	.667
Amateurs	4	1	2	1	.333
Fuh Tan	3	1	2	0	.333
C. N. C.	5	0	5	0	.000
Southern	1	0	1x	0	.000

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Foreign Basketball League Teams

The present standing of teams in the Shanghai Foreign Basketball League, including last night's games, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	1.000	Railroaders	4	2	2	.500
Machine Gunners	3	3	0	1.000	U. S. Navy	4	2	2	.500
Orioles	6	4	2	.667	Koreans	5	1	4	.200
Scott Company	5	3	2	.600	Strokeside	4	0	4	.000
Amer. Volunteers	4	2	2	.500	Portuguese	4	0	4	.000

Y.M.C.A. DAY SCHOOL QUINTET BEATS AMATEUR

Fast And Close Game At 'Y' Last Night Witnessed By Good Crowd

The Y.M.C.A. Day School quintet defeated the Amateur Basketball Club team last night on the Y.M.C.A. floor in a closely contested game. The score was tied four times toward the end of the game, and the two hundred spectators enjoyed the game very much. The final score was 31-27 in favor of the School.

Woo opened the score for the Amateurs, but Kwan evened it up with a nice shot. Woo then added another field goal, and a one-pointer. The play then became rather scrappy. Everybody played hard, but displayed very little fine work. The first ended with the Amateurs leading 17-13.

The second half saw the School boys playing a great game. Kwan started the scoring after some hard play. Tsiang netted another and tied the score. Dong put his team in the lead with a nice shot, but Tong evened the count by a long one. Dong put his team ahead again, but Tong tied up the score once more. Then both teams went at it with all their strength, but the Amateurs tired, and the school boys ran away with two field goals. At this juncture Tong, after a great effort, netted two goals, tieing up the count once more. Chow stepped in this time and put the School in the lead with a good shot. Kwan followed with another, making the lead very substantial. Tong managed to put through one goal, but Kwan got away with another two-pointer, and the School boys won from the Amateurs by the score of 31-27, to the great satisfaction of the School supporters, who made up most of the spectators.

For the winners, Kwan played a good game. He was fast and his shooting was excellent.

For the losers, Tong played a hard game. Woo did very well in the first half, but slowed down in the second. The Amateurs were handicapped by the absence of Mo who had an injured knee, other an office boy. The case was

The score:

Amateurs		Day School
P. K. Lee	r.f.	L. F. Dong
D. M. Woo	l.f.	C. L. Kwan
Z. T. Tong	c.	W. C. Chow
S. D. Yuan	r.g.	S.H. Tsiang, Tai
J. Wong	l.g.	Z. C. Wu
T. T. Yui		

Goals from floor: Kwan 8, Tong 7, Woo 4, Dong 3, Chow 2, Tsiang 1, Wu 1, Wong 1.

Goals from foul: Tong 2, Woo 1, Tsiang 1.

Referee: C. G. Hoh.

P. S. A. Hockey Teams For League Games Saturday

The following will represent the "A" team of the Portuguese Sporting Association, in the League game against the Junior Hockey Club on Saturday, 20th September at the Race Course, Polo Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp:—

J. Almeida, S. A. Collaco, R. Robarts, B. Pintos, A. M. A. Hansen, A. F. Gomes, A. M. Gutierrez, J. F. Remedios, A. Leitao, V. O. Remedios, J. N. Ribeiro.

Referee:—H. Schmuser.

The "B" team, who are meeting the Shanghai Hockey Club at the same time on the Cricket Club Grounds, will be represented by the following:—

B. Marques, C. M. Barradas, J. Guterres, P. Lopes, T. G. Almeida, E. L. Gutierrez, A. [illegible], Remedios, A. M. Sequeira, A. [illegible] Aguiar, R. Xavier, C. Marques.

Referee:—M. P. de Campos.

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When Does The Athlete Lose His Grip? Answer Different In Each Sport

Age Gives Way To Youth In Most Games; A Review Of The Sporting World And Its Figures

At what age does the modern athlete begin "to slip," to lose the coordination of mind and muscle and spirit that makes champions? The question arises naturally when we think of Matty Smith, veteran of 250 fights, going down and out before a young Filipino boy whom he would have kayoed in a couple of rounds had Smith been in his old-time form.

There is, however, no definite answer to the question. Helen Wills, American tennis champion at 18, and Lee Barnes, Olympic pole vault champion at 17, are striking illustrations of the truth of the old phrase "youth will be served," but it is by no means certain that the very young are soon to dominate the realm of sport. The hard-pressed veteran still hangs on tenaciously. Very often he runs a long course. Added interest is given to the subject by the question of the life life of an athlete in the different sports.

While it is true, writes Henry R. Ilsley, that in certain sports the recuperative powers of youth are essential to continued success—games of personal contact and those entailing tremendous physical and mental strain over short periods—it is also a fact that other sports demand the strength, stamina and experience that accompany more mature development. From time to time youthful stars flash in the athletic sky, accomplishing the most sensational feats, and, on the other hand, one is often startled by the marvelous performance of some veteran, such as the great victory of Stenroos, the Finn, who, at 40 years, and running his first competitive race in fifteen years, defeated the younger stars of the distance running world and captured the Olympic marathon.

So there is, apparently, no definite age limit for success in athletic games. There always will be supermen in sports, giants in their line and seemingly invincible; but the laws of nature are inexorable and sooner or later the break must come. Age takes its toll and the champion falls before a younger and a better man.

LAWN TENNIS

The game of lawn tennis, which has just reached its fiftieth anniversary, is in the class of competitions that demand continuous mental and physical exertion. Tournament tennis under present day conditions is severe test of strength, skill and stamina and calls for the rapid recuperative powers that only youth possesses. Lawn tennis is a very different game from the pat ball of English garden parties and the game that Dr. Dwight and his enthusiastic friends played in the early '70s on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club in Boston.

Through various stages it has developed into a competition in which the pace is dazzling and the effort long sustained. Speed was developed on the hard courts of California and brought to the eastern states in America by Maurice McLoughlin and his fellow-players, whose serving and smashing swept all before them. The east was forced to develop pace to meet pace, and since that epochal period in the development of the game there has been a gradual refinement, a harmonising into a well-rounded whole, until the champion of today must possess the utmost skill in every stroke in addition to being possessed of strength and staying power.

William T. Tilden, the greatest player the game has known, has said that he considered the playing of a five-set championship match called for the expenditure of as much energy as the running of a marathon race. Tilden is one of the supermen of sport, and, approaching 30 years of age, seems still at the height of his powers. He cannot always remain a champion and sooner or later his title must fall to one among the many youngsters that are coming to the fore all over the country. Tournament lawn tennis must always remain the game of youth.

The original game of tennis, the sport of kings, and commonly called court tennis to distinguish it from the more popular form of the bat and ball game, is almost the reverse in its requirements. It requires years of study, practice, and play to become proficient. During the centuries of its existence it has been the diversion of older men, although on this side of the water Jay Gould has proved one of those striking exceptions to the rule. As a stripling he became a champion and as a collegian and since has dominated the game among the amateurs and stood the peer of the professionals.

SPRINTERS ARE YOUNG

As in lawn tennis, the sprints—both on the track and in the water call for the expenditure of enormous energy, but over a shorter period, and in the records of the sprints it is shown that youth here is supreme. John Weissmuller, at 19, holds virtually all of the sprinting records in swimming, while among the women the sprinters and record-holders like Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle and others are girls in their teens. On the track the sprinters are the heroes of the moment, but their reign is short. Tomorrow comes another youth to claim the crown. It has been a constant succession of record-holders, among them Bernie Wefers, Billy Schick, Kelly, Drew and now Paddock reigns; but his terms is drawing to a close unless the signs fail.

It is interesting to note that the marathons of running and swimming nowadays fall to the older men. These tests call for the utmost in stamina. The English Channel is the battle ground of the marathon swimmers and the four who have conquered that tumultuous body have been athletes in the full flush of manhood—Captain Matthew Webb and T. W. Burgess, the Englishmen; Enrique Tirabocchi, the Argentine, and Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass. The only American to negotiate the task was 30 when he was successful, having made his first attempt at 20. Only great strength of body, supreme powers of endurance and resistance to cold, exhaustion and partial blindness and an indomitable will to conquer can succeed in that battle against the elements.

The marathon race is not so severe a drain on the runner's resources, but it is a test that calls for mature powers. Clarence De Mar, a Bay State athlete, has won the American marathon four times, the only runner who has been successful more than twice. He won his first at 24 and this year's test at 37, and was third to Stenroos and the Italian Bertini in the marathon.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL

Baseball America's national game; calls more for skill, experience and the development of smooth team play than for strength and endurance, although speed is one of its more important factors. Age is a secondary consideration. Youngsters who have not yet gained their majority are constantly breaking into major baseball, while the veterans hang on until that period of "slipping" comes which means the inevitable "back to the minors."

Football is one of the personal contact games which require strength, endurance and perfect physical condition. Football in the United States (American Rugby) has been confined almost exclusively to school and college players, this for several reasons. In the first place, professional football has been popular only in limited areas; secondly, men after graduating from college have neither the time nor the inclination to pursue so vigorous a sport which, with fuller physical development and harder bones, would render the player susceptible to serious and probably permanent injury. Soccer football, on the other hand, while calling for speed and skill and more or less continuous exertion, is almost exclusively played by older men.

Frank Kramer, gray-haired, won many cycling championships, and the heroes of the six-day grinds are mostly mature athletes. In general the cycling sprint honors are for the youngsters.

GOLF

When golf began to make deep inroads into American social life, and golf widows became more numerous than the grass variety, the royal pastime of Scotland was termed by the scoffers an old man's game. But those who were not eventually converted and still remain to sneer after all these years have never taken part in a thirty-six hole final of a championship contest as the climax of a week of grilling medal and match play. National championship play—be it amateur or professional—is competition of the most exacting nature, demanding the utmost a man has to give, especially of his mental forces.

In the United States, which seemed now to be developing the world's greatest golfers, it begins to look as if thirty years will be a ripe old age for a champion. The age barometer in golf has been slowly but surely falling Glenna Collett, a slip of a girl from Providence, came through the women's championship two years ago, and last year Edith Cummings wrested the title, and both are only just out of their teens. Jess Sweetser was a student in Yale University when he captured the amateur championship.

About every title worth holding

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AUNT SAVES CHILD'S LIFE WITH BLOOD

MRS. T. G. KELTY; (Below) T. G. KELTY and MEREDITH WATERBURY

T. G. Kelty, pioneer business man of San Bernardino, Cal., was found dead, his wife delirious and their little niece, Meredith Waterbury, of Los Angeles, nearly unconscious, when the curtain of mystery that shrouded their disappearance in the San Bernardino Mountains was raised. Their automobile had backed over a 500-foot cliff near Oak Flat and deep foliage hid the wreckage from searchers. Mrs. Kelty, shown holding her niece when the latter was a baby, had saved the child's life by opening her own veins five times to give her life blood to the child to drink.

INTERPORT TEAM FOR HANKOW PLAY LEAVING TONIGHT

First Round Of Skottowe Cup Play, Due Tomorrow, Is Postponed

The football team which will represent Shanghai against Hankow will all travel by the s.s. "Kungwo," which is due to leave at midnight tonight.

The Football Association has decided to postpone the First Round of the Skottowo Cup which has been advertised for Saturday, as several of the Police and S.F.C. players are included in the Interport team. The situation at Nanking does not justify the playing of the Skottowe Cup and running the risk of the Interport players travelling by train to join the boat at Nanking, as it is within the realms of possibility that the train may be delayed.

In place of the Skottowe Cup game, a match has been arranged between two selected elevens and should prove very interesting. The line-up of the teams will be published on Saturday.

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PETE SARMIENTO LOSES TO EDDIE SHEA ON FOUL

Filipino Boy Lands Low One In Fifth Round Of Fight In Milwaukee

(*China Press Radio*)

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec 16.—Eddie Shea last night won on a foul from Pete Sarmiento of Manila in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Sarmiento landed a low left hook which rendered Shea helpless, and the fight was awarded to the latter.

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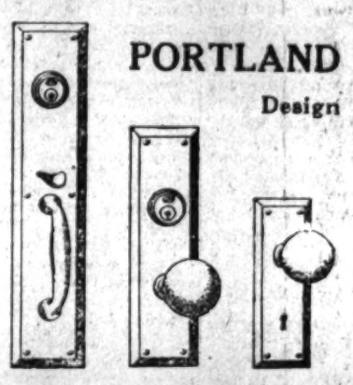

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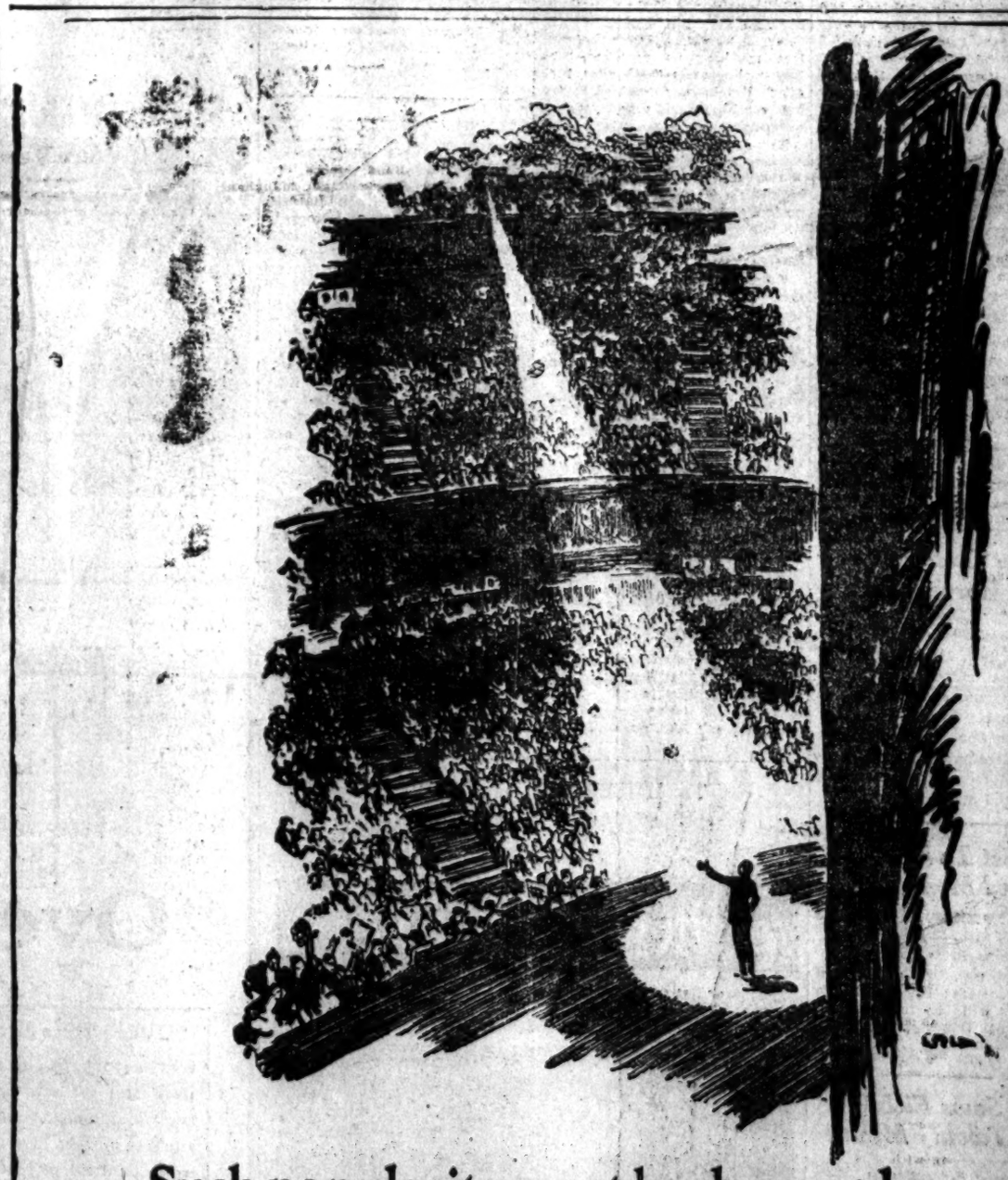

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News Brevities

It would no doubt be of some interest to the foreign residents in Shanghai to find a half-hour's spare time in which to pay a visit to the Japanese Club, on Boone Road, on coming Sunday and Monday, December 21 and 22, when there will be held an exhibition of pictures by well-known Chinese artists. The object of the exhibition is not to give an impressive show, but to put the exhibitors in touch with the foreign public in Shanghai. The exhibition will open on Sunday, December 21, and continue through Monday, December 22, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Fearn entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Bishop and Mrs. H. A. Boaz of the Methodist Episcopal Church South who are departing soon for Japan. There were about thirty persons present and at the conclusion of the dinner, Bishop Boaz made a brief talk expressing appreciation for the hospitality extended to him while in China and expressing the hope that he and Mrs. Boaz soon may be able to return to China.

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Nickolia Gall, Russian, who was arrested several nights ago on a charge of being drunk and having a pistol in his possession was sentenced to four months imprisonment by Mixed Court yesterday. He said he knew nothing of the revolver. His three previous convictions hurt his case in the court. He will be re-expelled when he is released from jail.

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The American Association of China has acknowledged with thanks the receipt of a donation of $1,000 from the Shanghai Race Club which will be devoted to the work of the American Civilian Relief Fund.

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The Bohemio Club will hold a tea dance at the clubrooms from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A ballet will entertain in addition to the dancing.

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The third meeting of the season of the China Society of Science and Arts will be held at the Lecture Hall, Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road, Shanghai, at 5.30 on Friday, December 19, 1924. Dr. Herbert Chatley will deliver a lecture entitled: "The Origin and Antiquity of the Chinese People." The meeting in open to the public.

Palais Cafe Will Stage 'Stone Age' Program Tonight

One of the most novel entertainment features ever offered the Shanghai public is promised by the management of the Palais Cafe, Avenue Edward VII, for a period of one week, starting tonight, when the entire cafe will be converted into a "Stone Age scene. "Wild and woolly beauties" will be on hand, and "cave men" will have a chance to show their dancing talents.

Britain Opposed To New Morocco Treaty

(China Press Radio)

London, Dec. 17.—According to a statement made today in the House of Commons by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, the British Government does not intend to encourage a new agreement on Morocco between France, England and Spain.

Socialist To Be Named Member Of Spanish Council

(China Press Radio)

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The noted Spanish socialist leader, Largo Caballero will be appointed a member of the Spanish State Council.

Plane Sows Field In Twenty Minutes

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 17.—An extraordinary aeronautical experiment was made in Florida today when an airplane was employed in sowing a field of grain. The plane, flying low over the field, accomplished in twenty-minutes the work which would ordinarily require the time of two men for thirty days.

Do You Dread the Night?

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When Does The Athlete Lose His Grip? Answer Different In Each Sport

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in the professional ranks has been in the possession of Walter Hagen, home bred, who has just celebrated his thirty-first birthday. He has beaten them all, raised on home links or imported from abroad. He has outdriven them in England and outputted them in Scotland, and the same goes for France. And now he is perched on the very top rung of the world's golf ladder. He has done what no one outside the British Isles has ever done before—captured the British open championship for the second time. An American, a home bred and just turned 31! Shades of auld Tom Morris! The lad ought to be shaving club shafts in the back room of an old pro's shop.

While Hagen was only 26 when he last won the United States open championship, it was Gene Sarazen, scarcely more than a caddy, who electrified the world of golf in 1922 by defeating the greatest professional golfers to carry off the title. His victories since that time have proved that he was no comet to flash for a brief period and disappear. Bobby Jones, a college boy at Harvard, had been knocking at the door in the national championships, and a year ago the combined forces of the professionals could not stop him from carrying off their own title.

THE DEMANDS OF THE RING

Time, in the realm of fisticuffs, has wrought astonishing changes. It has laid a heavy hand on age, demanding of its champions youth, skill, strength and stamina. In the last generation the "manly art of self-defense" has been revolutionised into the youthful art of beating the other fellow to the punch. Two champions have been mainly responsible for modern ring methods—John L. Sullivan, who was the originator of the knock-out punch, and James J. Corbett, who demonstrated some of the possibilities of boxing skill.

Sullivan was almost 35 when he succumbed to Corbett, but the latter was only 26 when Jeffries deprived him of his title. Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the marvels of the ring, fought his last great fight at 40. It was his epigram that will last as long as pugilism—"the bigger they come the harder they fall." But he was destined to fall before a bigger and also a younger antagonist.

Two world's champions today stand out as commanding figures in their respective divisions—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight title-holder, and Benny Leonard, at the top of the lightweights. Each is 28 years of age, and probably their best fights are behind them.

There are countless thousands of men the world over with the physique of William Harrison Dempsey, but none has yet appeared combining those qualities with catlike agility, tremendous hitting powers, extraordinary boxing skill, unequaled capacity for taking punishment and remarkable recuperative powers. He has nearly reached the age limit for the two last-named qualities. If he remains in the ring, his time will come. He has taken two blows that he will never forget—Carpentier's right to the jaw and Firpo's arms that drove him through the ropes and stood him on his head.

POLO PLAYERS

Polo is one of the few personal contact sports in which youth is an almost negligible factor, since the skill demanded comes only by years of study, experience, practice and play. It is axiomatic among polo men that it takes ten years to make a player. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines and still a player for the pleasure he gets out of it, summed up polo succinctly and accurately when he wrote: "Polo is a most difficult game to learn. There are three cardinal things, each of which must be so learned as to be nearly habitual before the player can hope for excellence. The first of these is horsemanship; the second, hitting; the third, the strategy of team play."

These words explain why international championship teams are made up men in the prime of life, why the great bulk of civilian players, engaged in match polo are beyond 30. British Army officers play polo the world over, and it has been from the ranks of her mature officers that England has drawn the members of her international teams.

Once in a generation or longer there flashes a phenomenon, and in polo this is exemplified by Tommy Hitchcock—a polo prodigy. In his teens he was a fine horseman; of man's worldy experience he gained much in the war. Possessed of a superior seat, rein hand gentle and firm, a mallet arm and wrist of steel, he gained skill in his stroking, intuitively absorbed the strategy of polo, and became an age when most youths have a cipher against their name in the handicap list.

JOCKEYS

In the world of thoroughbred racing there is a wider range in the ages of the stars of the pigskin than in almost any other sport, but this is due in no small degree to the requirements of the profession and the regulations governing it. In the United States the rise of Ivan Parke at New Orleans last year was meteoric. At 17 and when most jockeys are learning the rudiments of the game he had been graduated from the apprentice class into a full-fledged jockey with earnings in a week or two equal to a season's pay in the olden days of long apprenticeships.

On the other hand, the most finished rider in the United States is Earl Sande. Rancocas Stable, who piloted Zev to victory over Papyrus, the Derby winner, at Belmont Park last Autumn. Sande celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday last November. In England it is Steve Donoghue, who had the Papyrus in that memorable contest, who has led the list of winning jockeys for a number of years and is almost a peer in the saddle. Donoghue will celebrate his fortieth birthday next November.

In America it by no means follows that the most brilliant and capable rider heads the list of winning jockeys. The scale of weights is so low that mature jockeys cannot make the weight and are forced to give up riding and seek some other vocation or go abroad, where the scale of weight is higher. This condition drove to Europe many of America's greatest jockeys in the past. Frankie O'Neill, now one of the most successful riders in France, is 45.

While Parke can ride at well under a hundred pounds, Sande finds it increasingly difficult to make 115. Even now Sande is considering the future, and if he is to continue to ride he will be forced to follow his calling in England or France.

HARNESS RACING

There is one sport above all others that demands of its leading figures the skill, knowledge and judgment that come with mature years. Extreme youth has no place in the light harness turf. Its stars are men whose places at the head of the list of winning drivers and trainers have been gained by long years of service.

There is no more remarkable figure in the realm of sport today than Edward F. Geers, known the world over as "Pop," born in Tennessee on January 25, 1851. Well he deserves the title of Grand Old Man" of the light harness world, for he has handled the reins over a period of fifty-two years. At 73 he stands as one of the most notable characters developed in the whole history of sport.

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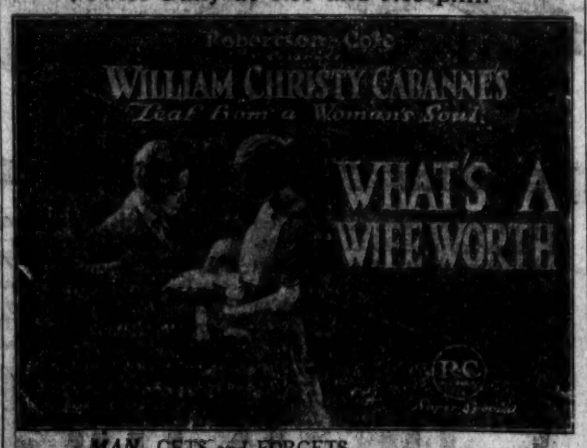

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Fans Testify To Success Of Radio Concert

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solo, came over with wonderful clarity, every note being very distinct, as were also the vocal numbers; and the dancing lesson was a work of art in itself.

I would like you to convey our appreciation to all who so unstrudgingly gave their time and talent for the benefit of their unseen audience, and also please accept our congratulations on the success of your first Radio Concert. We sincerely hope that we shall be treated to many more equally as entertaining. As a Radio Fan, I am afraid we are like "Oliver Twist" not content with what we have already had, but coming up again for more!

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	California, Here I Come	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
2582	Mr. Radio Man	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
	Home in Pasadena	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
2595	Lazy	Al Jolson with Gene Rodemich Orch.
	My Pape Dosen't Two Time, No time	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
1126	Feeling the Way I Do	Al Jolson with Isham Jones Orch.
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	Not Now, Not Yet, But Soon T .F. with Vocal Chorus	
2664	Beats and Turnips F. T.	Vic Meyer's Orch.
	Weary Blues F. T.	Vic Meyer's Orch.
2666	Please F. T.	Ray Miller's Orch.
	Charlestone Cabine F. T.	Ray Miller's Orch.
2679	Romany Days F. T.	Abe Lyman's Orch.
	A New Kind of Man F. T.	Abe Lyman's Orch.
2680	Tia Juana F. T.	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
	Just a Funny Little Tune F. T.	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
2681	Bagdad F. T.	Ray Miller's Orch.
	Red Hot Hama F. T.	Ray Miller's Orch.
2682	I Wonder What's Become of Sally F. T.	Bennie Krueger's Orch.
	Susquehanna Home F. T.	Bennie Krueger's Orch.
2683	Go' Long Mule F. T. with Vocal Chorus	Carl Fenton's Orch.
	Animal Fair F. T. with Vocal Chorus	Carl Fenton's Orch.
2684	Pale Moon-Popular Concert F. T.	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
	Can't Yo'heah Me Callin' Caroline-Popular Concert F. T.	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
2685	Heartbroken F. T.	Vic Meyer's Orch.
	Burmalone F. T.	Vic Meyer's Orch.
2678	Some Other Day, Some Other Girl—Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus	Isham Jones' Orch.
	Get Lucky—Fox Trot	Isham Jones' Orch.
2690	Dreamer of Dreams—Waltz Vocal Chorus by Frank Bessinger	Carl Fenton's Orch.
	Rock-a-Bye My Baby Blues—Waltz With Vocal Duet	Carl Fenton's Orch.
2723	Memory Lane—Waltz	Carl Fenton's Orch.
	My Dream Girl—Waltz from "The Dream Girl"	Carl Fenton's Orch.
2724	Doodle-Doo-Doo—Fox Trot	Ray Miller and His Orch.
	Adoring You—Fox Trot from "Ziegfeld's Follies of 1924"	Ray Miller and His Orch.
2729	When I Was the Dandy and You Were the Belle—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.
	Any Way the Wind Blows—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's Orch.
2730	From Day to Day—Fox Trot	Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch.
	Clementine—Fox Trot	Herb Wiedoeft's Cinderella Roof Orch.
2731	That's Georgia—Fox Trot	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
	Worryin' Blues—Fox Trot	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
2732	Roses of Picardy—Popular Concert	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
	La Paloma (The Dove)—Tango	Paul Ash and His Granada Orch.
2733	Tell Me What to Do—Fox Trot	Vic Meyers and His Orch.
	Mean Looks—Fox Trot	Vic Meyers and His Orch.
2734	Mistletoe—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
	Waikiki is Calling Me—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
2742	All Alone—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.
	Out of a Million You're the Only One—Fox Trot	Abe Lyman's California Orch.

D. A. R. CHAPTER HEARS TALK ON COLONIAL DAYS

Mr. Guy C. Stockton Delivers Interesting Address At Dinner Meeting

An interesting summary of American Colonial history offering an excellent background for the series of talks on the contributions of the individual colonies which are to be given under the auspices of the newly-organized Shanghai chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was given by Mr. Guy C. Stockton in addressing the chapter at its meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Wilbur, 723 Dixwell Road.

Members of the chapter and their husbands were guests at a progressive dinner tendered by Mrs. Wilbur. Mr. Stockton lecturing following the dinner.

The four great purposes of the American colonization were explained by Mr. Stockton as the search for gold, the search for the northwest passage, the opening of trade routes, and colonization with the object of home-making.

Mr. Stockton referred in a sympathetic manner to the differences between the colonists of the northern and southern sections, which reached their climax in the Civil war, citing as examples Plymouth and Virginia. The chief points of division, he explained were to be found in the reasons for settlement of the kinds of government, the character of the peoples, their religious views and their ideas on education. He showed how the growing necessity for unity for a common defense had brought about the growth of republican bodies. The republican form of government, he said, was England's greatest gifts to the colonies.

Following Mr. Stockton's talk, members of the chapter enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on January 15, when members will be the guests of Mrs. G. T. Challoner, 682 Avenue Joffre.

Shakespearean Recital

The opportunities to see and hear exponents of Shakespeare's plays are so few and far between in Shanghai, that it was a genuine treat to spend an afternoon at the Lyceum Theater yesterday with two such fine artists as Mr. Leo Wallace-Young and Miss Celia Avon. The program selected for presentation was a well-conceived one, being divided into three parts, the first portion consisting of scenes from "Julius Caesar," the second comprising scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," and the third being devoted to character impersonations and literary gems from the plays of the immortal Bard of Avon.

It speaks a good deal for these two artists that, without the aid of scenery or cast, they succeeded at all times in making the scenes wholly convincing and imparted into them a sense of realism quite remarkable in the circumstances. The scene between Cassius and Brutus in which the former endeavors to influence the latter to lead the conspiracy against Caesar was particularly effective, more especially in view of the fact that Mr. Wallace Young played a dual role, his instant change of voice and facial expression helping the audience greatly to follow the scene. The scene between Brutus and Portia was also very effective, and when Mr. Wallace-Young worked up to the climax of Mark Antony's deathless oration which stirred up the Roman populace to mutiny and war, the audience realised that they had before them an artist of the very front rank.

At the conclusion of the first interval, the audience had the unusual experience of seeing a Shakespearean artist undergoing his "make-up" as Shylock under their very noses within the brief span of a few minutes. From the moment Mr. Wallace-Young stepped into the role of the Jewish money- lender, he breathed and lived the part. The scene where Bassanio had to make his choice of the caskets was a charming one. Mr. Wallace-Young was equally at home in the character of a debonair lover as in the more sinister role where he had to portray consuming grief, anger and revenge. Miss Celia Avon was particularly effective in the court scene.

The program was a liberal one and was a genuine dramatic treat for the audience. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wallace-Young and his gifted wife may be persuaded to give an evening performance before their departure from Shanghai. Their artistry warrants a packed house, for they bring to our very doors the tongue which Shakespeare spoke, and give living form to the characters that will remain as imperishable as the genius of the man who conceived them.

—R.I.H.

Community Chorus Holds Rehearsals Of Xmas Concerts

That the Shanghai Community Chorus has come to stay is again proved by the brisk booking for seats now proceeding for the annual Christmas concerts to be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Perry, the conductor, and his several associates have been working hard visiting the various schools, whose picked students, boys and girls, form the chorus.

The first rehearsal was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Friday with about 240 voices. To use the words of Director Perry "it was much better than any previous first rehearsals, and I expect some really finished work this time." The second rehearsal, accompanied by the Shanghai Municipal Council orchestra, was held Tuesday evening. The result was equally gratifying, if not better.

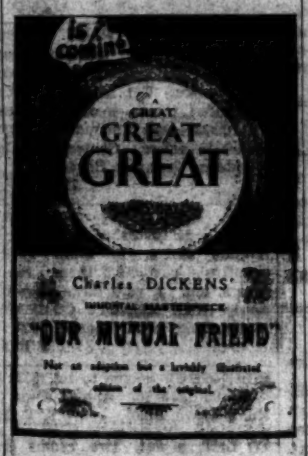
As has been reported, the proceeds, after paying expenses, will be used entirely for relief work in the Kiangsu-Chekiang war area. It is perhaps this reason that makes the boys and girls train all the harder for this annual entertainment. It is perhaps also this factor that lies at the bottom of the rush for tickets. Some of the members have already disposed of more than 50 tickets each, and they are selling more. Those who want good seats are advised to book early.

It may be mentioned that although the songs are all in English every one of the chorus is Chinese. They compare favorably with similar choruses in the West. Under good leadership they are a surprise to those who think only westerners can render western music. It will be worth while for foreign residents of Shanghai to go one of the evening.

Plan Long Flight For 'Los Angeles'

(*China Press Radio*)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, it is understood, is considering the sending of the dirigible Los Angeles, formerly the Z. R. 3, built in Germany for the United States on a coast-to-coast flight.



Bride Is Ordered to School

SUSAN H. CONEAU

Winner of a beauty prize at Haverhill, Mass., Susan M. Coneau fell in love and was married, but despite her declarations of seventeen years, school authorities held out that she was fifteen and sent her back to school.

Ex-Governor Of Peking Zone Is Accused Of Graft

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 14.—The Ministry of the Interior has acknowledged receipt of a petition from General Wang Chih-hsiang, Governor of the Metropolitan Area, in which he says that Liu Meng-kung, former governor floated a short term loan in the Metropolitan area, the amount of which is not known, without the consent of the Ministry of Finance or the Interior. The petition added that according to common report Liu had fled with $240,000.

The Ministry of the Interior instructs General Wang to make a full investigation of the case, and to take immediate steps to suspend the issue.

ELECTION ENDED "ISM" MENACE, SAYS SCHWAB

Capital Can Go Ahead And Bring Country Era Of Prosperity

"The results of the election have proved that men with capital to invest feel a sense of security at the sweeping aside of 'isms' which threaten to overwhelm industry in this country." This was the comment of Charles M. Schwab at the recent dinner of the fifth annual Cornell convention at the Hotel Roosevelt. Mr. Schwab continued:

"After forty-five years in industry I am able to say that never before have I had more confidence in the future prosperity of this country than at this day. The industries I am connected with will be pushed forward with more vigor, confidence and spirit than ever before."

VOICES DIGNITY OF LABOR

Mr. Schwab spoke of education only long enough to say that college men should have respect for those who have not had their advantages, but still were good workmen. He said:

"The man who learns in the workshop to do things the man from the university can't do has just as much education, in a sense. I am just as happy to be greeted by an honest workingman who can do things you can't do as to be greeted by you men of learning. Teach the boys to be broad and democratic in their views and not to feel superior to the fellow who is a real man in the rags of labor in this country."

President Livingston Farrand of Cornell said that the greatest problem of the colleges today was to make their students tolerant, and cited the Ku Klux Klan as "an exhibition of loose thinking and expression of prejudice so incompatible with American democracy" that it must be met by a counter attack of tolerance. He scoffed at the idea that the colleges were hotbeds of radicalism and said:

"If there is one conservative person on the face of the earth it is the American undergraduate. There are some Reds in the colleges. I do not know that it is particularly unwholesome to have a certain number. It would be unwholesome to suppress them. If we allow them free discussion their fallacies are fairly obvious."

FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Both Dr. Farrand and President Ernest Martin Hopkins, of Dartmouth, said they approved of intercollegiate athletics and especially of intercollegiate football. President Hopkins said that if in college sports there was good sportsmanship, strict eligibility rules and high codes of ethics they brought benefits which could be obtained in no other way. He approved of the factors of emotionalism which he thought inherent in intercollegiate contests.

Dr. Hopkins said that it was especially necessary now to develop in students inquiring minds, self-reliance and the ability to live with other people. Clear thinking was never so necessary as now. He said that the colleges must develop society toward the ideal of Plato, a world in which kings would be philosophers and philosophers would be kings.

George F. Baker, who has contributed large sums to Cornell, made what he called the third speech of his life. He told a story on Mr. Schwab.

He said that when Charles Schwab was a small boy he agreed to "speak a piece" at school. When Schwab arrived at the school he hurried to his teacher and explained he couldn't speak because his notes were in his other trousers and the trousers were in the wash.

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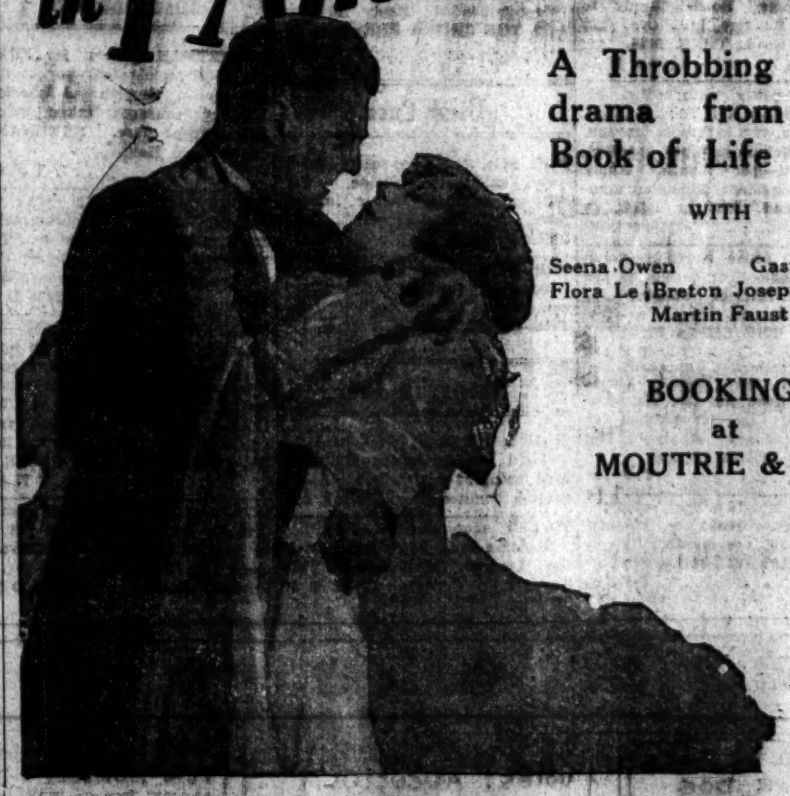

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The death of his father, Albert H. Loeb, added to the rigors of confinement in the penintentiary. A severe cold caused Warden John L. Whitman to place young Loeb under almost constant surveillance of a prison physician.

Contrary to general expectations when the young millionaire slayers were sent to the Joliet penitentiary, Nathan F. Leopold jr., then believed to be the weaker of the two, is proving the stronger, the more adaptable of the two.

To Mrs. John L. Whitman, wife of the warden, whom Leopold calls his "angel," Nathan has confided that the work in the rattan shop to which he was assigned appeals to him.

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REPLY IS GIVEN TO LABOR CRITIC OF BOXER PLANS

Chamberlain Defends Ousting Of Dickinson And Russell

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 17.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Ponsonby (Labor), Mr Austen Chamberlain said that the invitations to Mr. Bertrand Russell and Mr. Lowes Dickinson by the late Government to serve on the prospective committee on the expenditure of the Boxer Indemnity had been cancelled because reconsideration of the matter showed that the composition of the committee, which it was important to keep numerically small, was insufficiently representative and did not include a member with practical experience of educational organisation in China.

Mr. Ponsonby asserted that both gentlemen were quite qualified but had been excluded because they were associated with the Labor Party (Labor cheers).

The Foreign Secretary said that he was not anxious to discuss their qualifications unless Mr. Ponsonby forced him to do so.

PRIVATE PARRY AWARDED SILVER CUP FOR RECORD

Commandant Gordon Comments On Splendid Score Of "B" Company Member

As a memento of Private T. S. Parry's record score in the S. V. C. shoot last Sunday, attention to which was called in the report of the meet in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday, the Commandant of the S. V. C., Col. W. F. L. Gordon, D. S. O., is presenting Private Parry with a silver cup. Col. Gordon, in a statement commending this splendid marksman for his work, remarks that a record score for the Trained Men's Course of the S. V. C. was made by Private Parry, with 191 points out of a possible 195.

To have only dropped four points in a series of eight practices at ranges varying from one to five hundred yards, half of which are for snapshooting or rapid firing, says Col. Gordon, is a performance to be more than proud of, and one that probably has not met its equal in any army in the world. The standard of marksmanship in the Corps has been going up rapidly during the last few years, but this record has set Volunteers thinking. If one man can make "possibles in five practices running, and score sixteen bulls out of a possible twenty in the remaining three, what are the constituent parts of a 3rd class shot?

Private Parry served during the Great War in the Kings Regiment (Liverpool), and wears the 1914-15 star in addition to the General Service and Victory medals.

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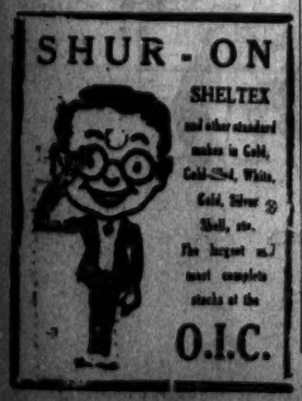

Apollo, Olympic Start Showing Of 'Blood And Sand'

In order to give everyone in Shanghai a chance to see the famous film version of Blasco Ibanez' "Blood and Sand," with Rodolph Valentino in the leading role, the management of the Apollo and Olympic theaters have arranged to show the picture for one week, at each theater. The Olympic will show "Blood and Sand" at its daily matinee at 5:30 and the Apollo will take the night show at 9:15.

There are so many contributing influences to the excellence of "Blood and Sand" as an exceptionally fine picture that it is impossible to do justice to all of them within the accustomed review space. However, the outstanding features, if such a thing is possible, amid a general high average of merit, seem to be the star in a most difficult role.

The scenario by June Mathis sweeps the story onward in a dramatic crescendo that keeps the spectator's interest keyed up continually. And from this ground plan, Fred Niblo, the director, has made a production of superlative value, staging the action in the right tempo in the various moods of the story and giving the production all the color the tale demands. He has augmented the excitement and given full scope to the thrills.

The producers are to be commended for retaining the original ending. Blasco Ibanez wrote "Blood and Sand" as an indictment against bull-fighting and any change from his climax would nullify the power of the story.

Valentino approaches as near as is humanly possible to a characterization that has been detailed at great length by the author of the original book. His portrait of the vain, courageous matador, Gallardo, the idol of Seville and Spain, and a man of a thousand moods who is really never master of himself outside the bull-ring, is a masterpiece of character transferring from literature to visible expression.

Great Rail Merger In U. S. Is Assured

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 17.—The executive of the Pere Marquette Railway has approved of the terms for the proposed incorporation in the Nickelplate System, thus virtually assuring the completion of the merger involving $1,500,000,000, consolidating the Erie, Pere Marquette, Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley Railways.

Foreign Y.W.C.A. To Hold Tea Today

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the regular bi-monthly "musical tea" will be held in the Foreign Y.W.C.A., 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The program which is being given by the American Women's Club music department has been arranged by Miss Ellen Jansen. The entire program will be devoted to Handel music and Miss Jansen will give a short introductory talk before the music begins on Handel and his compositions. Those who will appear on the program are Mrs. Joel Black, Mrs. M. P. Walker, Miss Pemberton and the Misses Mabel and Ellen Jansen.

Body Of Gompers Lies In State In Gotham Elks Club

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 17.—The remains of Mr. Samuel Gompers, the late Labor leader, were borne today in a gun-carriage drawn by six white horses from the station to the Elks Club, where they will lie in state until the funeral tomorrow.

FORMER SHANGHAI BANK HEAD UNDER INVESTINGATION

Charge Of Using Cut-Throat Exchange Methods Placed Against Filipino

Manila.—As a result of heavy exchange operations by the Philippine National bank during the last month Manager Feliciano P. Paterno, of the foreign department of the concern, is now under investigation by order of Insular Auditor Wright.

Mr. Paterno is charged with selling at a ¼ percent discount on the dollar when all other banks were selling at par and customers were more than willing to pay the price. To cover the amount of exchange he sold, it is said, the Philippine National bank had to buy dollars at par.

The amount of the loss which the bank suffered as a result of "throwing away its money foolishly," (in the language of the complaint), is believed to have been heavy.

Looking upon Mr. Paterno's activities as "cut throat competition," to say the least, officials of other banks reported the matter to the insular auditor, who is also acting as bank examiner. Mr. Paterno was formerly connected with the Shanghai branch of the Philippine National bank.

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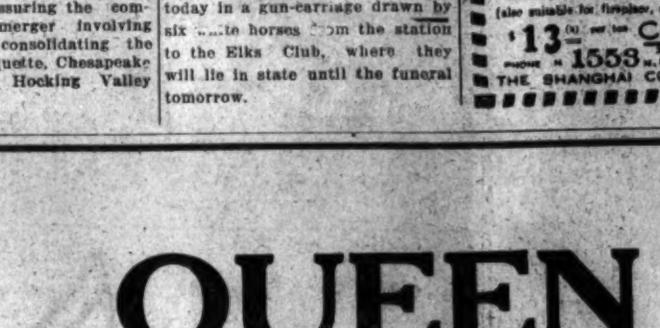

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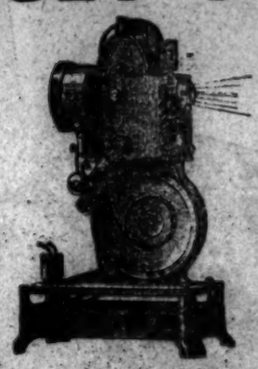

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TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE IN 2 YEARS PREDICTED

British Official Foresees Planes Making Hops To Many World Points

London. — Regular trans-Atlantic airship service between England and America is expected within a few years by Sir Sefton Brancker, air vice marshal.

He estimates two and a half days as the regular schedule time of the trip across the Atlantic.

Airships will be the pioneers in establishing this service, but eventually airplanes may become practicable for such flights, he said.

Sir Sefton also thinks bi-weekly airship service between England and India and Australia, eleven days for the trip, and weekly service to Cape Town in five and a half days, will be established before many years.

The British air ministry is now working to produce aircraft that can be operated more cheaply. Experiments are now being made with a heavy-oil engine, which, if successful, will do to airplanes what the Ford did to automobiles—place an airplane within the financial reach of almost everybody.

Marry, Young Man, To The Husband Goes The Wealth

Chicago.—Marriage is best financial investment a man can make, according to a survey just completed here, an average being struck from 700,000 returns.

It reveals that at 24 the average husband has about 5 percent less property, money in bank and taxable wealth than the average bachelor of the same age.

The cost of marriage sets the husband back at the start, but when both reach 38 the married man will average 17 percent more taxable wealth than the bachelor.

At 48 he will be 20 percent ahead, despite the expense of larger home, children, and living costs.

Typhoon On P. I. Coast Paralyzes Shipping

(*China Press Radio*)

Manila, Dec. 17.—Communications between the two Camarines Provinces are paralysed. Vessels plying between ports in these regions are awaiting better weather.

Communications between Cebu and Suragoa are interrupted, the bridges are destroyed and the mail service in these places interrupted, as a result of continuous rains and floods in Southeastern Luzon and Eastern Visayas, and variable monsoon winds along the west coast of Southern Luzon, Sayas and Mindanao, according to reports received by the Bureau of Posts and the Bureau of Public Works yesterday.

Two inter-island vessels were reported to be taking shelter in minor ports due to prevailing typhoons.

Sons Of Chinese Taken By Kidnapers

Two cases of kidnapping, one of the victims being a nine-months' old boy, are reported in the local vernacular press.

Three men are said to have gone to the back door of a house at No. 20A San Tuh Li, off Paoshan Road, Chapei, and snatched the infant son of the householder, the proprietor of a dispensary, from the arms of its nurse. The nurse gave chase, but the men managed to get away.

The kidnapping of the five-year-old son af a native of Kashing who resides at 130 Hang Tuh Li, Chapei, was also reported.

Mission Schools Do Not Denationalize, College Men Prove

Shanghai College Seniors Win Debate From Sophomores In Inter-Class Meet

The Seniors at Shanghai College won the second annual interclass English debate Championship Monday night, defeating the Sophomores on the subject "Resolved that the mission schools in China are denationalising their students." Because of the recent agitation against mission schools, the debate was attended by a keenly interested audience.

The Sophomores who upheld the affirmative side maintained that any change in customs, manners, or ideas which comprise the Chinese national characteristics is denationalisation, and therefore all modern schools are denationalising their students. These changes, however, they maintained, are beneficial to China because they internationalised her.

The Seniors disagreed with them in that national characteristics may undergo a process of evolution and yet without any denationalisation. What mission schools are doing is to give impetus to this national readjustment to a new situation, namely, the contact with western civilisation. They asserted that religion is universal and therefore introduction of Christianity cannot be considered as denationalisation any more than the adoption of Buddhism in the past. Again internationalisation, according to their contention, does not necessarily require denationalisation.

The judges, Dr. K. F. Kiang, President of Southern University Mr. Peter Chung of National Christian Association, and Mr. P. C. Ho of the Commercial Press unanimously voted for the negative. Mr. C. T. Wu, Vice-President of the Debating Association presided. The winning team was composed of Messrs. W. Y. Yuen, Y. H. Chu, and T. Z. Zee. The Sophomores were represented by Messrs. H. T. Kimm, K. C. May, and S. T. Chen.

Chorus Man Of U. S. To Return To Stage As Real "He—Male"

No More "Sissy—Men" To Show Froms But Red-Blood Will Count

New York.—The chorus man, sniffed at for years and called a "sissy" by the two-fisted, red-blooded he-guys of the audience, is about to have his day. That has been revealed by Dorothy Bryant, executive secretary for the chorus equity.

"The day for the chorus man's opportunity is returning," Miss Bryant says. "But, it is an opportunity only for the exceptional type of chorus man."

Where chorus men were formerly what the theatrical profession called "pushed around," the managers and casting directors suddenly are beginning to appreciate his worth, according to Miss Bryant. They are hiring them more and more. This she found true particularly in road shows, which have noticed a tendency on the part of out-of-New York audiences to treat him with favor.

Although the he-men of the audiences seemingly think a man need only be pretty to get into the chorus it really demands one with a certain amount of God's gifts, according to Miss Bryant.

"He must know his beat," she says of the good-looking boys who go cavorting off-stage with the dimple-kneeded girls in their arms. "The chorus man must sing, dance, and make a good appearance."

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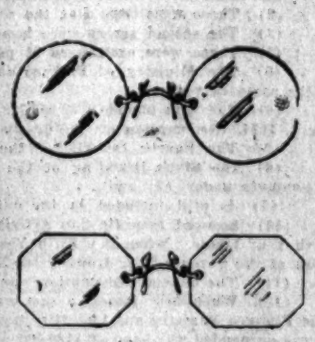
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"Doping" Petrol Forbidden By N. Y. Board Of Health

The Commercial History Of Lead Tetra-Ethyl

The Board of Health of New York has prohibited the further use within its jurisdiction of petrol containing lead tetra-ethyl. This decision followed on a fatal accident which occured at the experimental plant where this compound was being manufactured. "If a motor-car using this mixture," said a Yale professor, "should have engine trouble along 57th Avenue and should release a quantity of gas with lead fumes, in all probability it would poison pedestrians . . . and inflict them with mania. The menace is terribly real." No doubt the Professor was exaggerating the dangers for a good cause. This lead compound has been used for more than a year in thousands of filling stations without any ill effects being reported. None the less it is comforting to know that none of the standard brands of petrol marketed by the leading companies in this country have ever contained this very dangerous "dope."

What exactly is the use of lead tetra-ethyl in petrol? It is one of the substances which have been found to possess "anti-knock" properties: its use in petrol prevents the mixture from "knocking" or detonating in the engine.

The commercial history of lead tetra-ethyl has been short and dramatic. It is told in the October number of the Standard Oil Journal "The Lamp." The company responsible for the introduction of lead tetra-ethyl to the American market was the General Motors Chemical Company, a subsidiary of the General Motors Corporation. In conjunction with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company it began to produce the "anti-knock" fluid in quantity, and to sell it to oil companies retailing gasoline. Some of these companies, including the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, began to advertise "ethylised" gasoline with their own products as the magic cure for engine "knocking." The result, according to the Standard Oil Company, was that sales of "ethylised" gasoline in every district in which it was offered were 100 percent above the most optimistic estimates made either by the oil companies or the General Motors Chemical Company. The demand swamped the very limited supply. Fresh supplies were difficult to obtain, for the process of manufacture was highly complicated and prolonged. Standard Oil thereupon set to work to discover process of manufacture, and after two years' work in the laboratories their experts "delivered the goods."

To adjust the interests of the General Motors Corporation and Standard Oil arising from the discovery by the former of the value of lead tetra-ethyl and by the a quicker and more simplified latter of the commercial process for its manufacture, a separate company has been formed, owned jointly by the two pioneers, which is "to make it possible to supply ethylised gasoline throughout the States as regularly and as completely as gasoline is now distributed." This was the bold claim of Standard Oil of New Jersey, written in the October issue of "The Lamp." Almost before these words could be read on this side of the Atlantic, the cabled news came of a disastrous accident in the Standard Oil experimental plant. If the action of the New York Board of Health is to be copied by other local authorities, the commercial history of lead tetra-ethyl is already at an end.

"Ethylised" gasoline has been sold through the medium of petrol pumps specially fitted with a small apparatus called an "ethyliser," and it is only fair to state that no motorist has been affected by purchasing "ethylised" gasoline from these pumps and using it in his car. But the risk of using a deadly poison remains, and there is a measure of risk also to the engine. In experiments here it has been found that lead tetra-ethyl attacks the lubricating oil. As a consequence engines running on "ethyl" petrol are found to collect a greyish deposit on the walls of the combustion chamber, showing that the lubricant has become contaminated with lead salts. It is claimed that no harm results, but there can be little doubt but that the big oil companies here are on safer ground in meeting the "knocking" problem not by introducing "dopes" but by the scientific blending of natural petrols.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFERS PLAN TO DEFEND NATION

Universal Draft Leads Legislative Program Presented To President

Washington.—The national legislative program of the American Legion, containing what it considers basic recommendations for putting the Government on a firm footing in national defense, has been submitted to President Coolidge by General James A. Drain, its National Commander.

The program presents five major features—the universal draft, retirement of disabled emergency army officers, interpretive amendments to the Adjusted Compensation Act, completion of the Government's permanent hospital building program, calling for 7,615 additional beds, and nineteen specific amendments to the Reed-Johnson bill governing care of the disabled.

Other provisions call for the restoration of General Pershing to the active list of the army, liberal appropriations for the Air Service and the army, the maintenance of a 5-5-3 navy, with the elevation of turret guns, and opposition to the fundamental amendment to the present restrictive immigration law.

President Coolidge has consented to be Chairman of the Honorary Executive Committee of the American Legion which soon will begin a drive to obtain an endowment fund of $5,000,000, the income of which will be used for the benefit of the orphans of veterans and for disabled service men. General Drain carried the invitation to the White House.

Creation of the $5,000,000 endowment fund was authorised at the Sixth National Convention of the Legion in St. Paul in October. The Legion officials estimate that there are 35,000 orphans of veterans, 5,000 of whom need immediate care. The Legion now has a home for orphans at Otter Lake, Mich., but this is overcrowded.

Death Message Starts Young Wood On Party

Paris.—Osborne Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, who cleaned up in Wall Street more than a year ago and who has been having varying fortunes at Monte Carlo since his arrival here, had a strange presentiment recently.

The presentiment seemed to be that he was going to die shortly.

It was too bad, after garnering a fortune and a name in world history.

So he gathered 12 friends together, including Bud Fisher, cartoonist of Mutt and Jeff, Reggie Vanderbilt, Dana Pond and others who have been "doing" Paris recently and started his farewell party.

The idea seemed to be to celebrate until death would take young Wood away.

But death didn't come after several weary hours of gay festivities—so the boys kept the party going anyway. In ended next day with all members dead on their feet and many "dead soldiers" around.

Filipinos To Get Back Jobs On U. S. Shipping Board Boats

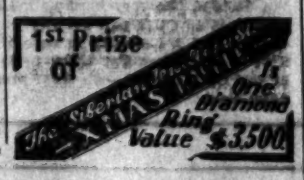
Manila.—13.—Filipino sailors who were dismissed from the U. S. shipping board vessels on account of a ruling from the shipping board officials that Americans should be given preference will be returned to their former posts. Governor Wood's protest with the shipping men in the United States on this score has been favorably acted upon.

The reason for the dismissal of the Filipinos was due to political reasons rather than to racial discrimination. The presidential elections had something to do with the issuance of the order.

PLANES HOOK ON IN FULL FLIGHT IN NOVEL STUNT

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 16.—A peculiar stunt due to an airplane hooking itself on to another airship while both were in full flight, then freeing itself and sailing away again was accomplished for the first time at the aviation field here today. A metal hook was attached to the airship used to catch on to a small trapeze swinging from cables swung under bombing rails. The stunt was accomplished at an elevation of fifteen hundred feet.



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Chinese Domestic Loan Bonds Classified According To Nature Of Security

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(Issued by the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information)

Name of Bond	Date of Issue	Issue Price	Rate of Interest	Term of Years	Amount Authorised	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding September 1, 1924	Amount of Payments Falling due September 1, 1924—August 31, 1925	Date of Payments				Security
(A) Secured on Customs Revenue and cancelled or deferred Boxer Indemnity.													
1. Third Year (1)	3/8/1914	94	6%	13	$24,000,000	$24,926,110	$ 7,787,149.10 (6)	$ 2,739,205 (Approx.)	$261,469.65	31/12 (1917-1925)	30/6	31/12	Native Customs revenue, from extra 50 li stations; German, Austrian and 2/3rds of Russian Indemnity. If insufficient, Maritime Customs surplus, (12)
2. Fourth Year Extra Bond Issue (1)	9/2/1915 1/4/1915	90	6%	8	$ 2,800,000	$ 2,800,000	$ 2,100,000.00	— (16)	$126,000.00	15/1 (1924-)	15/4	15/10	
3. Eleventh Year	25/9/1922	90	8%	5	$10,000,000	$10,000,000	$ 7,000,000.00 (7)	$ 2,000,000	$520,000.00	31/5 (1923-1927)	30/11	31/5	30/11	1/3 of Russian Indemnity released after retirement of the above issue. (13)
4. Fifth Year	11/3/1916	95	6%	4 (Extended to 12 years)	$20,000,000	$20,000,000	$18,757,500.00	—	$1,125,455	31/3 (1924-1928)	30/9	31/3	30/9	The same security as the Third and Fourth Year Bonds. Up to September 1924, interest is paid out of the Consolidated Loan Fund. (10)
(B) Included in the Consolidated Loan Service.													
5. Military Loan	8/1/1913	100	8%	6 (Extended to 12 years)	$100,000,000	$ 7,371,150	$ 921,150	$ 921,150	$ 73,692	2/8 (1914-1924)	(11) 2/2	2/8	
6. Seventh Year Long Term	27/4/1918	100	6%	20	$45,000,000	$45,000,000	$45,000,000	—	$2,700,000	30/6 (1928-1937)	31/12	30/6	31/12	
7. Currency Re-organisation. (1)	19/9/1920	100 (4)	6%	6	$60,000,000	$60,000,000	$35,985,900	(8) $10,000,000 (Approx.)	$ 1,781,322	31/3 (1921-1926)	30/9	31/3	30/9	$24,000,000 every year from Customs Surplus, salt surplus, wine and tobacco revenue and railway surplus. (14)
8. Consolidated 6% (2)	3/3/1921	100	6%	10	$54,392,228	$54,392,228	$48,935,008	(9) $ 2,719,811	$ 2,855,592	1/12 (1921-1930)	1/6	1/12	
9. Consolidated 7% (2)	3/3/1921	100	7%	10	$13,600,000	$13,600,000	$11,560,000	$ 680,000	$ 809,200	31/8 (1921-1930)	28/2	31/8	
(C) Secured on Salt Surplus.													
10. "96" Salt Surplus Bonds	11/2/1922	84 up	8%	7	$96,000,000	$56,391,300 Y39,608,700 (5)	$56,391,300 Y38,677,670			31/1 (1923-1928) 31/1 (1922)	31/7	31/1	31/7	Salt and Customs Surplus. (15)
(D) Not definitely secured.													
11. Consolidated 6% (3) (2nd Series)	2/6/1921	100	6%	15	$25,600,000	$25,600,000	$25,600,000			1/1 (1921-1935)	1/1	1/7	
12. Consolidated 7% (3) (2nd Series)	2/6/1921	100	7%	15	$ 8,800,000	$ 8,800,000	$ 8,800,000			30/9 (1921-1935)	31/3	30/9	

Notes:—(1) In March 1922, the Ministry of Finance and the Inspector-General of Customs announced publicly that there were extra bonds of three series which were not included in the loan services managed by the latter; and for the payment of which the latter would not be responsible. The amount of these extra bonds was:

Third Year	$ 196,000
Fourth Year	3,271,590
Currency Reorganisation	890,000
	$4,357,590

The Ministry of Finance announced in addition that these extra bonds would be taken care of with other funds of the Ministry.

(2) These were issued at the rate of $40 for $100 of the original First and Eighth Year Bonds.

(3) The second series were issued to redeem the First and Eighth Year Bonds, which were originally issued to banks and government offices instead of the public.

(4) These were exchanged at par for depreciated Peking paper money.

(5) The Ministry of Finance announced in July, 1922, that this portion of the bonds was issued in terms of Japanese Yen, and principal and interest payments on it would hereafter be made in the same currency.

(6) The sum includes $2,059,719.10 bonds at call, that is, bonds drawn but not yet presented for payment. The eighth drawing of the Loan has already been announced to take place on December 1, 1924. Redemption of the drawn bonds together with the payment of the 21st coupon will commence on December 31, 1924.

(7) The Fourth Drawing of the Eleventh Year Bonds took place on November 1, 1924, by which an amount of $1,000,000 was redeemed.

(8) The Sixth Drawing of the Currency Re-organisation Bonds took place on June 3, 1924, redeeming $4,797,200. The payment did not begin till September 30, 1924 and the amount, like the amounts under (7) and (9) is still included in the outstanding amount of September 1, 1924.

(10) Secured according to Article IV of the Consolidated Loan Regulations, as promulgated by Presidential Mandate of March 1921, on the funds set free after retirement of the Third and the Fourth Year Loans. When the Fifth Year Loan has been retired, the redemption funds set free are, according to Article V of the Consolidated Loan Regulations, to be devoted to the service of the redemption of the Seventh Year Long Term Loan.

(11) The date of redemption was originally February 2, but was changed to August 2 after consolidation with other loans.

(12) When first issued, a sum was set aside by the Finance Ministry and deposited with certain foreign banks to guarantee the payment of one year's interest on these bonds, while every month the Finance Ministry and the Ministry of Communications were jointly to provide money for the actual payment. From April to July, 1917, when payment of the German share of the Boxer Indemnity was suspended, the sum of $120,000 a month was diverted to the payment of interest on the Third Year Bonds. In September of the same year, the whole amount of the German Indemnity was applied to the interest payments on the Third and the Fourth Year Bonds. In February, 1918, when redemption of one series was overdue and payment would soon begin on the other, the Finance Ministry decided to create a sinking fund out of the revenues of the native customs collectorates outside the 50 li radius of the various Treaty Ports for the purpose, and the fund was entrusted to the management of the Inspector-General of Customs. At that time, it was estimated that this revenue would amount to some $7,000,000 a year, but it was later found that the actual receipts for the service of the Loans never exceeded $2,200,000, while now, owing to local appropriations, this source cannot be relied on with safety for more than $300,000 a year. In February, 1920, the Inspector General of Customs outlined a plan by which, beginning with January, 1921, a monthly sum of $400,000 should be set aside from the Customs surplus as a sinking fund for these two issues of bonds. This, however, became unnecessary when in July, 1920, the remaining two-thirds of the Russian share of the Boxer Indemnity was suspended, amounting to some £690,000 a year, and was applied from January 1, 1922 to the redemption of these bonds.

(13) In March, 1917, China arranged with the seven Allied Powers to suspend payment of the Boxer Indemnity to them for five years beginning form December 1, 1917, and ending November 30, 1922, but Russia agreed to suspension of only one-third of her share. The deferred indemnities were used as a sinking fund for the Seventh Year Short Term Bonds. As the end of the five year period was drawing near, and as there was no central Russian Government which was recognised by China to which payment might be resumed, a Presidential Mandate was issued in September, 1922, extending the period of suspension of the Russian share. This share, amounting to some £360,000 a year, has since December 1922, been applied to the principal and interest payments on the Eleventh Year Bonds.

(14) The sinking fund for the Consolidated Loans was originally composed of $14,000,000 a year from the salt surplus and $10,000,000 from the wine and tobacco revenue. If the latter should be insufficient, $500,000 was to be appropriated monthly from the railway surpluses. The loans also constituted a charge on the Customs surplus. In August, 1922, the Inspector General of Customs, who controls the Consolidated Loan Services Sinking Fund, suggested to the Government to apply the Customs surplus releasable from time to time to the loan service, and to draw upon the salt surplus (within the limit of $14,000,000 a year) only when the former should be insufficient. The arrangement was adopted at a Cabinet meeting, and was to be tried out for a year. By Presidential Mandate of September 19, 1923 the Customs revenue surplus was definitely hypothecated for the service of the Consolidated Loans.

(15) The regulations provided for $12,000,000 during the first year and $20,000,000 every year thereafter, from the salt and Customs surpluses, but the availability of these sums is very questionable.

(16) The Inspector-General has undertaken under certain conditions to redeem eventually $2,800,000 of the Fourth Year Extra Bonds, and on December 17, 1923, $700,000 of these were drawn for redemption, payment taking place on January 12, 1924. Interest, however, will be paid regularly till final redemption takes place.

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3-4 p.m.	3-4 p.m.
8-9 p.m.	7-8 p.m.
1st January:	
9 to noon.	9a.m. to noon.
2nd January:	
9-10 a.m.	9-10 a.m.
3-4 p.m.	3-4 p.m.
8-9 p.m.	7-8 p.m.

Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed during these five days.

E. TOLLEFSEN
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 18th December 1924.
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Mr. J. Keimach, Advertising Representative of The Far Eastern Times, is now in Shanghai at the Astor House to arrange for contracts during 1925.

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Another GREAT BALL will also be held on NEW YEAR'S EVE Wednesday 31st December, at 10 p.m.—

Tables may be booked from now on.—

For the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT
Secretary.
72228

Notice

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned had on the 16th December, 1924 resumed the charge of this office.

T. K. LOWE.
General Manager,
The Chinese Telegraph Administration, Shanghai.
72219 D 20

S.S. "President Grant"

FROM SEATTLE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Grant" V-No. 68-West, will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Monday, December 22nd, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. The Consignees must produce copy Bill of Lading and Original Supplier's Invoice at examinations.

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CHU CHUNG CHING FAMILY

Notice

OFFICES OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR KIANGSU, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS, SHANGHAI.

I have this day assumed charge of the above offices at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, New Western District, opposite Route Ghisi.

CHEV. S. K. CHEN
Shanghai, 16th December, 1924.
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Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

—Notification No. 144—

WANTED a fully qualified marine engineer to act as foreman at the Board's workshop at Chang Wah Pang. The workshop comprises machine shop, moulding shop, patternshop, platers' shed and all that goes to make a complete repairing establishment. Applicants must have a good knowledge of the working of all the above departments, and be willing to commence duties on the 1st February, 1925. Commencing salary Tls. 300.00 per month with free unfurnished quarters at Chang Wah Pang. Applications to be addressed in writing only to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief, Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, before noon on Saturday, the 27th December, 1924.

SHANGHAI, 18th December, 1924.
(Signed) Herbert Chatley
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.
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S.S. "President Monroe"

FROM NEW YORK

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Monroe" V-No. 3-W. will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves & Murphy, Marine and cargo Surveyors will be in attendence. The consignees must produce copy Bill of Lading and Original Supplier's Invoice at examination. Our ferry launch "DAH LAY" leaves Custom's Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

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NO. 1064

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L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th December, 1924.
72213 D 19

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Members of the Corps are reminded that the drawing for the Christmas Hampers, etc. will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 20th December at the Club.

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In the United States Court for China

In Admiralty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF S. S. V. "W. H. TALBOT".

Cause No. 2476
Civil No. 935

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to instructions contained in that certain order and decree of the above-named Court, made and filed in the above-entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1924, I Thurston R. Porter, United States Marshal for China, will sell at public auction, from the north steps of the United States Court Building at No. 11 Whangpoo Road, in the city of Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 11 a.m., that certain sailing vessel commonly known and described as the "W. H. TALBOT", now lying near the Robert Dollar Wharf, in the harbor of Shanghai, together with her tackle, sails, apparel, furniture, boats, and other appurtenances; that said vessel will be offered and sold to the highest bidder without regard to the nationality of the vendee, but in case the purchaser at such a sale is a citizen of some country other than the United States of America, then, and in such case, the purchaser must appear before the American Consul General, Shanghai, and execute an affidavit to the effect that such purchaser agrees that he will not employ, or use, said vessel in trade having to do with import or export of intoxicating liquors, goods, wares or merchandise in contravention of the laws of the United States, which said agreement shall run with the title of the ship so purchased.

It is further required, as one of the conditions of said sale, that the successful bidder shall at once deposit with the United States Marshal for China, upon the acceptance of his bid, 10 percent of the purchase price for which the vessel is sold, and that upon the approval and confirmation of said sale by the Court, the successful bidder shall thereupon pay over to the United States Marshal for China the balance of the purchase price to be paid for said vessel.

THURSTON R. PORTER,
United States Marshal for China.
Dated at Shanghai, China,
December 16, 1924.
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Municipal Notification

No. 3313.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
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Save The American Forests President Coolidge Pleads

Warns National Conference That The United States Is Facing Timber Exhaustion

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Coolidge sounded a note of warning today against the "appalling waste" of the timber resources of the United States, and declared the time had arrived to lay the foundation of a far-reaching and effective effort for forest conservation.

Addressing the National Conference on Utilisation of Forest Products, the President expressed the hope that out of its deliberations there would be evolved a program of specific action for timber-saving rather than a mere expression of ideas. He advocated a scientific policy of forest restoration, declaring that the American people, although bred to forest life, had not yet acquired the faculty of treating timber as a crop. He reminded his audience that against the 745,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber still standing in the United States there is an annual drain of 25,000,000,000 cubic feet, while the annual timber growth is only 8,000,000,000 cubic feet.

Nearly 400 delegates, representing every branch of the lumber growing, manufacturing and consuming industries, were assembled when Howard M. Gore, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, called the meeting to order and introduced President Coolidge. The conference is being held under the Department of Agriculture, acting through the Forest Service.

SPEAKS OF "APPALLING WASTE"

The text of the President's special follows:

This conference has been called for the purpose of further attempting to deal with the problem of our national timber supply. One of the chief items in that problem is the present appalling waste. Some of this waste may be unavoidable, but to a large extent it is unnecessary. The time is at hand when our country is actually confronted with a timber shortage. That can be remedied in only two ways—by diminishing the present waste and increasing the present supply.

It is significant that this conference was called by the late Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace. It was the outcome of a broad forest policy which he was engaged in developing, and to which he contributed so much ability and energy. It was, he hoped, to lead to such care in the manufacture and use of our forest products that we could greatly lessen the severity of the prolonged timber shortage of which we are entering the first stage. If this conference can forward his purpose, there could be no more worthy tribute to his devotion to forest conservation. Others may have equalled him, but American forests have had no better friend than Secretary Wallace.

Busy men and women who drop their personal affairs and lend their counsel to a public conference come with the expectation that they can accomplish some tangible results. The Government is going to ask you to consider definite plans for reducing timber waste. It is going to suggest that out of this conference shall emerge a program of specific action for timbersaving rather than a mere expression of ideas. Containing, as it does, leaders from every branch of forest industry and from many interests closely allied with forest industry, this conference has, I know, the ability and the will to create such a program.

It is not my purpose to discuss these specific measures, but to discuss as a background for your consideration some of the facts that force us to adopt a drastic program of forest thrift.

The era of free, wild timber is reaching its end, as the era of free, wild food ended so long ago. We can no longer depend on moving from one primeval forest to another, for already the sound of the axe has penetrated the last of them. We like to think that it took three centuries to harvest these immense forests. It is comfortable to believe that they will last indemnitely still. But in reality we have cut most of our timber, not in the last 300 but in the past 75 years, to serve the great expansion of population and industry, and there is no reason to expect a decline in the rate of cutting as long as the forests last.

What has given us this illusion of permanency? First, our stored timber which could be drawn on with increasing speed and with the appearance of plenty until the last stick of it should be gone. Secondly, a transportation system that has permitted our sawmills to follow the retreating forests and to ship their product to distant buyers. Our markets have been full of timber. Only in the higher cost, the long haul, the near exhaustion of certain kinds of wood, and the sharply falling per capita consumption have we dimly sensed the dwindling of our forests.

We do not know the forest situation down to the last acre and board foot, but we know it well enough to make us think and act. Of the old forest the first explorers met we have in area only one-sixth left, and in bulk of timber less than one-third. From overcutting and fire we have left on our hands something like 50,000,000 acres of denuded forest land, most of it unfit for farming. Then we have about 250,000,000 acres of second growth forest, much of it poor in quality and amount. Three-fourths of our cut is still from virgin forests, difficult and distant of access, so that their products must pay for long freight hauls to reach the chief markets.

Expressed roughly, we have left about 745,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber. From this the annual drain is 25,000,000,000 cubic feet. This total drain is most significant when we reflect that, toward offsetting it, we have an annual timber growth of only 8,000,000,000 cubic feet; and even in our young forests, where this growth is taking place, cutting has already outstripped growth. We must face the situation that at this rate we are not far from timber exhaustion.

To bridge this fatal gap between cut and growth we have never taken sufficient action. In fact, our wealth of old-growth timber has made us prone to ignore the gap and to leave our less fortunate descendants to struggle with it. But we cannot escape the penalties of our national neglect. They are already beginning to be felt. Since 1870 lumber prices have risen much more rapidly than the prices of other commodities. Per capita annual consumption of sawed lumber, which in 1906 had reached 525 board feet, has dropped to 235, and in some of the Eastern States to 160 board feet. We are paying yearly freight bill of $250,000,000, which could be better used for growth of timber than for transporting it.

There is no easy road out of this unprofitable situation. The end of free timber is in sight. World competition for the world supply will leave no large dependable source of imports open to use. The use of substitutes hardly keeps pace with new uses for wood. There is no likelihood that we can become a woodless nation even if we wanted to. When the free timber is gone we must grow our wood from the soil, like any other crop.

Strange as it may seem, the American people, bred for many generations to forest life, drawing no small measure of their wealth from the forest have not yet acquired the sense of timber as a crop. These immense stretches of cut-over land, mostly too rough or too sterile for tilling, have not awakened us to their vast potential worth as growers of wood.

Fully one-fourth of our land area ought to be kept in forest, not poor, dwindling thickets of scrub, but forests of trees fit for bridges and houses and ships. Handled by the best timber-cropping methods, our present forest lands could be made to grow even more timber each year than we now use.

LANDS AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

But much of our cut-over land, lying idle or half productive, is now an immeasurable loss. It pays little or no taxes; it keeps few hands busy; it turns few wheels; it builds no roads. Idle forest land has scrapped schools, factories, railroads and towns; it has dotted the land with abandoned farms; it has created a migratory population. Our forest problem is a land problem of the first magnitude.

It is likewise an industrial problem of great importance. These great industries that depend on the forest for their raw material—industries that, taken together, rank about third in value of output among our chief industrial groups—must be preserved. They employ a very large number of wage-earners; they represent an immense investment of capital; around them are built whole cities; they feed the railroads with a vast flow of traffic. In the long run they depend for their existence on making our forest soils grow timber and on using that timber without waste.

This brief sketch of the forest problem would be incomplete if it did not mention the hopeful progress already made toward a better forest policy. Of our total forest area of 470,000,000 acres, about one-fifth is in public ownership. Most of these public forests are safeguarded from fire and dedicated to timber growing. Of private forest lands—in extent much the most important part of our forests—a little more than half have more or less adequate protection against fire. On the rest fire is free to ravage the young growth and subject the forest to a steady deterioration; but the Clarke-McNary law, passed by the last session of Congress, will I hope, speedily change the outlook for these neglected forests. It authorizes Congress, in co-operation with the States, to establish systems of protection against fire; and it authorises, among other things, co-operation in tree planting and a study to develop stable and equitable forest taxation.

PROGRESS IN FIRE PROTECTION

Very considerable progress has been made under previous legislation in joint fire protection. Under the Weeks law the Federal Government has purchased about 2,000,000 acres of forest land in the Eastern States as the nucleus of a national forest system for the East. Congress has wisely provided for forest experiment stations in six of our ten or twelve principal forest regions—stations that are destined to become centres of knowledge and guidance toward better forest practice. Much valuable work has been done by various Government agencies in combating forest insects and diseases, and in research in many phases of better utilization of timber.

Among private agencies also there has been promising activity. Associations of timber owners in many regions have established fire protection. Here and there private owners have embarked on timber growing as a profitable investment, and the industries dependent on our forests are taking a keener interest in working out a forest policy. Forestry associations, State factory departments and forest schools are lending invaluable aid to the forestry movement.

These are hopeful signs. Yet we have slowly to bridge the gap between cut and growth. We must adjust ourselves to an era of reduced per capita consumption. We must husband our supplies. Granted that we shall get into effect a big-scale program of timber growing, it would be poor business to go to the expense of growing timber if we should persist in losing a large part of the crop by unsatisfactory ways of manufacturing and using it.

Between cutting the timber in the woods and finally putting the product to use, nearly two-thirds of the total volume is lost. A third of this loss, it is estimated, can, under present economic conditions and with tried and tested methods, be saved—a yearly saving nearly as great as all the timber our forests grow each year. Saving timber, it is obvious, will not only reduce the amount we must grow, but if started now on an effective scale it will relieve the timber shortage and make less drastic the social and economic readjustments this shortage will force upon us. A tree saved is a tree grown.

GOOD MANAGEMENT ESSENTIAL

In the coming struggle for timber economic survival among the forest industries will depend on economic fitness. Economic fitness will be measured by good management and good technical processes. These qualities come from research and from training; and the forest industries, to reach a high level of skill, must make a full use of both these tools of modern industrial progress. Hitherto the diversity, the geographical isolation and the small average size of our wood-using industries, coupled with abundance of raw material, have kept them from advancing as rapidly in improved methods as some of our more highly concentrated industries.

But timber shortage will force competition in better methods. Much is already known of better methods and the time is already here when this knowledge can be profitably employed. Many companies have, in fact, made notable progress in waste reduction and are furnishing examples of what can be done by careful management and expert planning. It seems possible that the individual industries, by banding together can overcome their handicaps of isolation and collectively employ more experts to work out better processes.

It is to consider joint efforts toward better forest utilisation that this conference has been summoned. It is a movement in which the State and national Governments, the industries, the universities, the consumers and the technical experts should join. The various Government agencies equipped to help will, I know, be eager to do what they can to forward this undertaking. So vast an enterprise as the forest-using industries must not be allowed to decline for lack of raw material. We have abundant soil to produce it. We have the energy and the intelligence to learn to use our forests without waste. This conference ought to lay the foundation of a far-reaching and effective effort for forest thrift.

We hold the resources of our country as a trust. They ought to be used for the benefit of the present generation, but they ought neither to be wasted nor destroyed. The generations to come also have a vested interest in them. They ought to be administered for the benefit of the public. No monopoly should be permitted which would result in profiteering nor, on the other hand, should they be indiscriminately bestowed upon those who will unwisely permit them to be dissipated.

These great natural resources must be administered for the greatest welfare of all the people, both for the present and for the future. There must be both use and restoration. The chief purpose of this conference is to discover policies which will, in the hands of private individuals and of public officers, tend to the further advancement of this already well-defined and securely adopted principle.

HARVESTING $400,000,000 CORN CROP

HARVESTING $400,000,000 CORN CROP

Farmers throughout the State of Illinois are jubilant over this year's corn crop, the value of which is estimated there at $400,000,000. This photograph was made in one of the great cornfields near Bloomington

Outlook For Shanghai-Kedahs Is Better

An Opinion Expressed By Mr. A. W. Burkill At Yesterday's Meeting

"The outlook is very much brighter than it has been for many years," said Mr. A. W. Burkill, presiding yesterday morning at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd., held at the offices of the general managers and secretaries, Messrs. Burkill and Co., at which there were also present Messrs. G. M. V. Hummel, W. A. Ogden, J. V. C. Davis, S. R. Owen, and Chun Bing-hin. The total number of shares represented was 55,060.

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and approved:

"That the appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a Director of the Company be confirmed."—Proposed by Mr. Chun Bing-hin; seconded by Mr. W. A. Ogden.

"That Mr. G. M. V. Hummel be re-elected a Director of the Company."—Proposed by Mr. W. A. Ogden; seconded by Mr. J. V. C. Davis.

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company."—Proposed by Mr. Chun Bing-hin; seconded by Mr. S. R. Owen.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Burkill said the Company made the following forward sales: 5 tons monthly October-December, 1924, at 40 cents per lb.; 3 tons monthly January-December, 1925, at 60 cents per lb.; 2 tons monthly January-December, 1925, at 81½ cents per lb. The sales to the end of the financial year to September 30, 1925, amount to about half of the export allowance on the 60 percent basis, and the directors felt sure that the shareholders would agree with them that a "Safety First" motto is the right one to follow. In the event of continued rise, restriction would automatically disappear, said Mr. Burkill, and the proportion of sales to crop would correspondingly reduce, and the Company would reap the benefit of the high prices for a larger portion of the output. Better prices were anticipated but the Company have been disappointed before in this respect, and on any collapse the forward sales made put the Company safe as regards its expenditure.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. $115 B.
Chartered	$40 B.
Sumo-Austrb	None
Mercantile Bank A-S	$33½ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	$13 B.
P. & O. Banking	$11 B.
Bank of East Asia	H. $70 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $750
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H. $250 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 38 B.
Far Eastern, Ltd.	Tls. 30
Assurance Franco-Asiatique Frs. 850	
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H$130 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. $625 B.
Asia Life Insurance	H. $240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. $136 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H. $55
Indo-China Ord.	55/- B.
Shai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 71 B.
H.C. & R.R.B. Co. Ltd.	H. $36½
Star Ferry	
Douglas S.S. Co.	H. $35 B.
Union Waterboat	H. $135½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19½
Oriental Cons.	18/6 B.
Raub	M. $5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 168 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.70 S.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.15
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 267½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $317 B.
China Realty Ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A-Frenen Land	Tls. 125 B
Shanghai Land	Tls. 129 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 10/ B.
Humphreys	H. $315 B.
Carlton Ltd.	
H. & S. Hotel old	H. $195 B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H. $155 B.
Prince Building Co.	H. $185 B.
Asia Realty	G. $10
Raven Trans Co. (ord.)	G. $15
do (Pref.)	G. $15
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (pref.)	Tls. 100
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
Lou-Kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 4
Shai Cotton Old	Tls. 50 B.
Shai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Sutter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. $90 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 18 B.
do	Tls. 6½ B.
Langkat (Comb)	Tls. 11½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 10½
Lease	Tls. 7 B.
Explorations	Tls. 5.40
Major Bros.	
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 172½ B
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$8½
Llewlyn	25
Lane Crawford	Tls. 182 B.
Mouris	Tls. 5 B.
Watson (old)	H. $123 xR
Watson (new)	H. $12
Weeks	$5
American Drug Co.	$40
Gerdon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.40
Amherst	Tls. 0.85 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.25
Anglo-Lusca	Tls. 3.45 B.
Ayer Tuwah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 85 cents
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Cesmor Lusca	Tls. 1.15 B.
Cempedak	Tls. 5½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.60 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 3 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpang	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kali Gildang	Tls. 14
Laparang	Tls. 0.40
Karan	Tls. 6 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.95 B.
Krenwock Java	Tls. 17½ B.
Padang	Tls. 4 B.
Pengkalans Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3½ B.
Sepan	Tls. 1.05 B.
Semangaga	Tls. 0.85½ B.
Serdang	Tls. 1.00½ B.
Serdamon	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei	Tls. 1 B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2.15 B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 3.45 B.
Sungei	Tls. 3.10 B.
Sungei Dusi	Tls. 7
Tan Mangin	Tls. 7
Shai Pahangs	Tls. 2.40 B.
Shai Serambau	Tls. 50 cents B.
Taiping	Tls. 60 cents
Tanah Kerah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Telong	Tls. 0.1.45 B.
Ulangbos	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. C. Omnibus Co.	Tls. 9.85 B.
Oriental Press	$100
C. L. and E. Lumber	Tls. $15
Gaity Theatre	Tls. 15
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 43 B.
Moore Bazaar	Tls. 52
Shai Mercury	Tls. 50 B
Shai Telephones	Tls. 75½ B
Shai Waterworks Pf.	Tls. 160 B.
Shai Waterwork Ord.	Tls. 160 B.
China Prov. Old	H. $17 ¾
China Prov. New	H. $6 B.
Whampoa Electrics	H. $42 ¾ B.
Hongkong Tramways	H. $54 B.
Dairy Farm	H. $24 B.
Hongkong Ropes Old	H. $12
Hongkong Ropes New	H. $11.
China Lights Old	H. $18 B.
China Lights New	H. $10¾ B.
Peak Trams Old	H. $36 B.
Peak Trams New	H. $11¼

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn $1,175 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $257 nominal.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $217 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $151 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18½ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $93 sales.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $54 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $495 buyers.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign settlement) for the week ended December 17, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924 Mex. $	1923 Mex. $
Gross Receipts	87,521.34	75,441.78
Loss by currency depreciation	44,135.29	32,748.91
Effective Receipts	43,386.05	42,692.79
Percentage or loss by currency depreciation	51.43	44.65
Car Miles Run	133,983	116,941
Passengers Carried	2,403,732	2,681,836

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 18, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

at 3/11⅜—Tls. 6.35 at 7845—8.64

(1.$100 at 74—Tls. 155.13

7385—153.87

Ch. Dollars market rate 787

Native Interest ..... nothing

Shanghai Gold $56.10

Copper Cash $31,800

Bar Silver 33⅞

Bank Rate of Discount 8%

Paris on London ..... nothing

New York on London 486⅝

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 3/11⅝

Demand 3/11⅞

New York:

Telegraphic 73⅝

Demand 74

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling on America 75⅛

Demand buying on America 76⅜

Demand selling on London 3/2⅛

Demand buying on London 3/3⅛

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $132.51

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.59

Fcs. 100.00—Shai $9.96

Yen. 100.00—Shai $65.69

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shai $178.69

Stg. 1.0.0—Shai $8.40

Fcs. 100.00—Shai $9.58

Yen. 100.00—Shai $63.58

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Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.10—1 Tael

Swiss Fcs. 8.51½—1 Tael

It. Lire 8.62½—1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 8%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	78.00	77.50
4th Year 6%	67.50	67.50
9th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
5% Consolidated	72.25	71.40
7% Consolidated	76.50	76.50
11th Year 8%	96.00	92.00
98 Millions 5%	26.50	26.50

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 18, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 102.50

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 108.00

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 102.50

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.50

Shanghai Cotton (New) Tls. 35.00 Mar.

China General Omnibus Tls. 10.50

New Ewo (Pref.) Tls. 5.25

Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50 Cash 3.75 Mar.

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.10

Bukits Tls. 1.30 Dec.

Chamoes Tls. 1.17½ Dec.

Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00 Dec. 14.75 Dec. 15.00 Dec.

Pengkalans Tls. 1.35

Soe Kees Tls. 1.17½ March.

Sehawangs Tls. 1.00

Telongs Tls. 1.80

Krocwocks Tls. 18.00 Jan.

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (old) Tls. 12.25 Dec. 12.50 March

Shanghai Cotton (New) Tls. 33.00 (25 shares)

Trams 'B' Tls. 16.50

Shanghai Docks Tls. 113.00 March

Anglo Javas Tls. 8.20

Consolidated Tls. 2.0b

Dominions Tls. 2.85

Gula Kalampong Tls. 10.25

Java Consolidated Tls. 15.00

Kota Bahroe Tls. 0.95

Permatas Tls. 3.80 Jan.

Pengkalans Tls. 1.30

Soe Kees Tls. 1.07½ Dec. 1.15 March

Silangbes Tls. 4.00

Tepah Tls. 1.10

Consolidated Tls. 2.00

Semambus Tls. 1.30 Feb.

Semangaga Tls. 0.95

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, Dec. 18, 1924

OFFICIAL

Explorations Tls. 5.20

Langkats Comb Tls. 12.75 March

China General Omnibus Co. Tls. 10.50

UNOFFICIAL

Trams 'B' Tls. 16.50

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices Quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkong Market compiled on December 16 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35

FISH

Bream	per lb.	25-50
Cod	"	20-25
Mandaria	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	20-35
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30

GAME POULTRY AND EGGS

Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	35-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	10-12
Woodcock	"	30-35
Teal	"	10-12
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	20-25
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-60
Eggs	per doz.	30-35

FRUIT

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	10-15
Cocoanuts	each	15-15
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Clabash	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pomelos	each	30-35
Pineapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peebos	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	8-10
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	10-12
Peas	"	20-25
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70

MILK

Foreign dairies		$0.15
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.10

FUEL

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	per ton	$32.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector

Cheapening Of Fabrics Feature Of West Riding Trade

Bradford Technical College Students Exhibit Cloths

Bradford, Nov. 11.—The greatest difficulty manufacturers in the West Riding have to face today is that of price, says a Manchester Guardian correspondent. Go where one will, if manufacturers or their representatives are met they are quickly emphasising the fact that they never found trade so difficult, simply because of the value per yard which they have to name for the various fabrics they are making. Flannel manufacturers from Rochdale, Huddersfield, or Bradford say their difficulties are equally as pronounced as where woollens and worsteds are concerned.

Discussing the question of price with two leading West Riding principals of flannel and shirting manufacturing firms, one said that he had been to see his best customer in London and returned the night before. That firm had offered him an order for 500 yards of shirting for next year, but a battle royal had to be fought over price. The wholesale buyer offered the order at last season's price and refused to budge a particle. The manufacturer refused to accept the order, wanting 3d. per yard more. After a long debate they separated, the wholesale merchant saying that he could buy the cloth from somebody else at last season's values. That did not move the manufacturer, and he left for home. It is to be hoped the warehouseman was certain that he was going to get delivered at last season's prices the fabric offered by the manufacturer, for every practical man knows that the cloth he will receive for last season's price will vary considerably from that just offered to him. It will be interesting to watch what actually happens in this case.

One cannot go through West Riding manufacturing quarters without seeing the substitutions that are taking place. Old-time firms never dreamt of doing what force of circumstances is compelling some firms to do today—to get the same effect out of something lower seems to be the alpha and omega of manufacturing. Does any sane man believe that he is going to have delivered the same quality article at the same price as he did a year ago, with clean scoured wool having advanced 1s. per pound? It cannot be done. In the production of that article, if it is sold at the same price, there is something inferior, either in appearance, strength, or quality, though the buyer may get the same design.

A week ago there was a show at a leading retail establishment in Bradford of cloths made by the students of the Bradford Technical College, and the display has attracted considerable public notice. It is understood that these patterns are going to be shown in London, and it is high time that a little more public attention was given to what is being done at the Textile Departments of both the Bradford Technical College and the Leeds University. Here we have our future manufacturers. The exhibition includes a display of fabrics made from art silk yarns, also in combination with worsted yarns. The writer was through one of the biggest worsted spinning and manufacturing mills in Bradford last week, and was amazed to find that even old-established firms are at last beginnng to see what can be done wth art silk yarns. These were being twisted with worsted and also cotton yarns; in fact, today it is the exploitation of every class of yarn that is going to contribute to the running of the spindles and the looms.

A member of the staff of the Bradford Technical College remarked to the writer that two plain white silk yarns had been woven together into a floral design, really a dress cloth for ladies' wear, then dyed, and the effect was really amazing. The cloth appeared to be somewhat speckled, a kind of shot effect. The speaker said that it was wonderful what different effects could be obtained when a piece came to be dyed in which there had been introduced art silk yarns in connection with wool, and he is certain there is going to be a still larger use of these yarns than in the past. In other words, West Riding worsted spinners and manufacturers are anticipating something of a boom in them, and everybody is beginning to realise they will have to use these yarns in connection with worsted if they are to be in the forefront in producing acceptable fabrics.

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a telegram dated 17th inst., from their Singapore agents as follows:

Singapore Rubber Auction Report

Average prices:

Sheet 64¼ cents.

Crepe 64¼ cents.

Catalogued 559 tons.

Sold 314 tons.

London Market Report, Buyers.

Spot 1s. 6⅝d.

Market quiet.

Singapore Market Report, Buyers

Spot 64½ cents.

Market quiet.

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Weather Reports

Dec. 19.—Milder and variable weather. Very unsteady breezes or winds all along the China Coast, with local mist. The typhoon to the East of the Visayas is apparently slowly decreasing.

The Position Of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

THERE is considerable uncertainty and mystery surrounding the present position of Dr. Sun Yat-sen who departed from Shanghai several weeks ago on his way to Peking, making the trip by way of Japan and Tientsin. He arrived in Tientsin on December 4 and according to latest reports is still there, the reason for his delay in proceeding to the national capital not being entirely clear.

For several days there have been rumors in Shanghai that prominent members of the Kuomintang Party, recently returned from the North, have reported conditions as unsatisfactory and that there is a possibility that Dr. Sun may return to Shanghai and not go to Peking at all. Then a few days ago there was another report that Dr. Sun had sent representatives to Peking to pave the way for his entry into the Capital and that it was expected the Southern Leader would proceed in that direction at once. But he apparently is still in Tientsin and naturally this leads to speculation.

The Peking political situation, as far as anyone can determine from this distance, amounts to an armed truce between Feng Yu-hsiang and Cnang Tso-lin, with Tuan Chi-jui occupying a middle-of-the-road position and not a happy position at that. One correspondent recently reported that Chang Tso-lin and Tuan would put Feng out in a minute if they dared, but they do not dare and as a result Feng is in control of the situation, temporarily at least. Chang is more or less on the outside and is trying to distribute his forces in such a way that he can control Feng, but Feng is also a strategist and thus the situation resembles the old political chess game with which China is too familiar to require explanation here. Each side is making its moves and counter moves over the country, the recent removal of Chi Hsieh-yuan from Kiangsu being one of these.

In the Midst of all this is Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has no troops, but who does have a considerable radical following. The fact that he has remained overlong in one of the foreign concessions in Tientsin indicates without question that some influence is either keeping him there or that the Peking situation has not reached the point where his presence is desired in that quarter. The best explanation of Dr. Sun's position that we have seen is that Chang Tso-lin and the Anfu Party which desires foreign support is afraid of Dr. Sun and is preventing him from going to the Capital. Dr. Sun has announced himself as a disciple of Moscow and in favor of scrapping the treaties, hence his presence in Peking in the midst of the radical student elements and equally radical parliamentarians would be most embarrassing to the Anfu interests which desire foreign recognition and support. On the other hand it is reported that General Feng Yu-hsiang desires Sun's presence in the Capital, for that would strengthen him in his conflict with Chang and Tuan.

In the Shanghai Municipal Police Report for November, there is a little passage worth quoting: "Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived from Canton on November 17 and left for Japan on November 22. He received no support locally save from Communists and Bolsheviks, with whom he now appears to be closely connected." The same opinion appears to be entertained in responsible circles in North China. One of the main reasons why Marshal Chang Tso-lin has lingered at Tientsin has been his uneasiness with regard to General Feng Yu-hsiang's intentions, Marshal Chang sharing the common belief that General Feng and Dr. Sun might make a strong appeal to the country on a Communist platform if the Fengtien forces were out of the way. Dr. Sun's presence in the North has undoubtedly complicated the already confused situation and the danger for China involved in Dr. Sun's new doctrines recently were most excellently stated in Shanghai by Dr. Ma Soo, in his recent address denouncing the Soviet for its propaganda in this country.

The address of Dr. Ma Soo showed most conclusively that the Kuomintang Party, although it has the reputation of being the radical party in Chinese politics, is however not united on the matter of supporting Dr. Sun's bolshevik inclinations. Apparently the Kuomintang is split into right and left wings and the address which Dr. Ma delivered here before one of the leading Chinese schools shows that the conservative elements in the Kuomintang are awakening to the dangers for China which are involved in Dr. Sun's relations with the new and untried doctrines and isms of Moscow.

A Murder And A Lesson

THE tragic death of a well-known foreign resident at the hands of murderers has shocked both the foreign and Chinese communities in Shanghai, where such occurrences are fortunately rare. It has been several years since a similar tragedy took place in this city and in this instance it appears that robbery was not the motive. The investigations cannot yet have progressed sufficiently far to suggest a motive, while even the circumstantial evidence available is not sufficient to indicate the perpetrators of the outrage. Thus, while it is the duty of a newspaper to print all the news obtainable in such a case—in the course of which it becomes necessary to record the dismissal of certain servants a day or so before—it would be unfair and unsafe to deduce therefrom that these individuals had anything to do with the matter, in the absence of any more direct evidence. Mere dismissal from service seems the slightest of all possible motives for murder, though it has to be admitted that lesser reasons have been given for the worst of crimes. There are, nevertheless, even in the short accounts of the affair already to hand, points which require some clearing up. The unfortunate woman appears to have gone to the back door to see someone who called, and it would not seem impossible to conclude, either that she had locked the back premises in the absence or the servants, or that the caller was, if the door were unlocked, a stranger. However, the use of the back door suggests that the visitor may have been a Chinese, for a foreigner entering through the servants quarters would render himself somewhat conspicuous to servants in other houses, some of whom would be likely to be about at that time of day. On the other hand foreign mendicants are sometimes known to make their calls at back doors. Still further mystery is thrown about the affair owing to the information that the victim had been nervous for some time previously and had on occasions sought to obtain a police whistle, all of which taken together seems to point to a stranger as the culprit. For had she been disquieted by reason of her own servants, it seems inconceivable that she would have retained them in her employ. The police probably have much more information than appears in the local press, but the published accounts at the time of writing throw comparatively little light on the subject.

This occurrence serves to throw into prominence the large number of crimes of violence perpetrated in this city, the growth of which cannot be viewed but with alarm. We have had in the course of the last few months armed robberies in plenty, officials have been shot at and wounded and firing has occurred in the streets to the peril of the innocent bystander. And while this situation is intoleraole, the large mass of the law-abiding residents must feel that the police authorities are doing all they can to cope with the evil. The efficiency of their work, despite an unfortunate lack of co-operation from the Chinese public, which the authorities have so publicly deplored, is evidenced by the number of times the police have been successful in rounding-up robber gangs, and bringing home to individuals crimes of which they never thought they would be convicted. Shanghai, like other cities in China, seems to be suffering from the incidence of a crime wave not disassociated with the recent political disturbances in this vicinity. Hongkong, the hinterland to which has been in disorder for some time, is passing through a similar phase, and the argument to be drawn therefrom is that these things cannot be avoided, but have to be met the best way possible, and that undoubtedly the officials are doing.

While this murder cannot be classified as an armed robbery, it ranks amongst those crimes of violence of which at the present moment there seems an epidemic. To that extent it is symptomatic of the times through which we are passing.

Although it is not possible for the individual to be always on the lookout for disaster, it is nevertheless possible for everyone to take certain precautions which may have the effect of preventing crimes. For example in a certain foreign home in the French Concession it had been the custom for the servants to admit callers to the front vestibule of the house while the servant went to inform his employer that a caller had arrived. A few days ago when the servant returned to the front door he found the caller had departed and with the caller all of the clothing hanging on the hooks in the front hall. The system of receiving callers in this household, at least, has now been radically changed. It is of course of no avail now to discuss what should have been done and mere discussion can not restore a human life, but in view of the disturbed situation and the prevalence of crime, certain common sense measures of precaution should be taken.

Visibility Of Color To Human Eye Depends On Rapidity Of Vibration

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

An observant friend of mine has been noticing the lights displayed by approaching trains on the elevated railroad, and he has remarked that the red and yellow are visible sooner, or at a greater distance, than the green or blue, although the intensity of the illumination behind the various colored glasses is the same.

This observation touches upon some very interesting facts concerning the visibility of colors to the human eye. Light, like sound, is a vibration, and colors, like tones, depend upon the wave lengths, or the rapidity of the vibrations. The slowest vibrations of sound that are audible to the human ear occur at the rate of about sixteen to the second; the slowest vibrations of light that are visible to the human eye occur at the rate of about 428 million million per second, and they show the color red.

The most rapid vibrations of sound that our ears can detect have a rate of 38,000 per second; the most rapid vibration of light that our eyes can preceive have a rate of 732 million million per second, and the color that they present is violet.

The vibrations of sound occur in the air, or in solid or liquid bodies; those of light occur in what scientific men have named the ether, which is a suppositious medium pervading all space, and which, according to some authorities, is 1,000 million million times less dense than air, although the phenomena of light would seem to indicate that the elasticity of the ether resembles that which would be possessed by an absolutely incompressible solid! The ether is too mysterious a thing to be discussed here, but there is no doubt that it does convey the vibrations that produce light.

There is no doubt, too, that there might be eyes, differently constructed from ours, which could preceive vibrations both slower and swifter than those which affect us, just as there may be ears (among insects, for instance), which perceive sounds that are too shrill for our organs of hearing. There are vibrations of the ether, too rapid to affect the eye, which are perceived and recorded on photographic plate. We may suppose that there are insects, or other beings, that can actually see these ultra-violet light waves, as they are called, but it is impossible to imagine what color they present. It may be something far more exquisite than any color that we ever see.

To return to the colored lights on the elevated railroad trains, we may remark that the red and yellow rays consist of comparatively long ether waves, vibrating relatively slowly, and these long, slow waves seem to possess more penetrating power than the shorter and swifter waves that cause the sensation of green, blue, or violet. If a white light shines through a fog it assumes a reddish color, because the short waves that it contains are intercepted, while the longer, and, in a sense, stronger red rays get through and show themselves.

This is the reason why the sun, when at the point of setting, appears of an orange, or reddish, color. When it is overhead its light has to traverse a thickness of atmosphere and vapors about thirty times less than that which it must traverse at sunset; the consequence is that the sun at noon appears blindingly white, all the colors getting through more or less completely and mingling together; while at sunset little more than the red rays are able to penetrate the great mass of interposed air and vapors, and so the sun looks red and comparatively faint.

The blueness of the sky is due to the fact that the while the long red and yellow rays pass readily through the atmosphere, many of the short blue and violet rays are scattered by the minute particles of the air, or the particles floating in it, and from them are reflected to our eyes. Near sunset the sky turns orange, or red, because then the blue rays are largely cut off before they reach the layers of atmosphere directly over us, and the water drops in the clouds, and the vapors about them reflect only the orange and red rays, thus giving their tone to the sky.

Sometimes at sunset the whole atmosphere resembles an immense screen of prismatic colors, beginning overhead with blue, then turning green lower down, then orange still lower, and finally red near the horizon. The one common source of all this magnificent display of colors is the white light of the sun, whose waves of various lengths and various rapidities of vibrations are transmitted and reflected in varying degrees by the atmosphere and the vapors floating in it.

If we lived upon a world revolving round one of the red or blue suns which we know to exist in space, we should enjoy no such spectacles, for there light could be of only one color, consisting of one single wave length, which could not be divided, and everything about us—flowers, trees, grass—would appear either black or of the prevailing hue of the monochromatic (single-colored) sun which lighted us.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

MR. WU NOT SO PARTICULAR NOW

(New York Evening Post)

Mr. Wu, until recently the power behind the Chinese screen at Peking, is not so particular. He cannot afford to be. Feng, the Christian General, once one of his trusted lieutenants, now holds forth behind that same screen, and Wu cannot drive him out. Chang, the Manchurian, lion of the North, is upon Wu's rear with the most men, so there is no hope in that direction. The sea, however, is still open and Shanghai just around the corner. As we imply, Wu cannot afford to be choosey. One of his men is in control there and might not refuse asylum to his unlucky overlord. Perhaps Wu's man in Shanghai might ever remain loyal to his liege and welcome him to the city as master. Shanghai ranks as sixth port in the world; customs duties there collected are annually 30 percent of all China's income from this source. For this Wu might have been willing to forego his power in Peking, but he expected to have both. Now he is humble. He is willing to take the cash, if he can, and let the credit go. It would be a very Chinese ending for a civil war.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

He had started low and risen high;
Large was the income tax he paid;
Want he had known in the years gone by,
And long he struggled to make the grade,
But there he was at the top, at last;
Failure could never o'ertake him now;
His head was bald and his waist was vast,
And deep were the furrows upon his brow.

He owned a castle upon a hill,
His house in town was a showy place;
At sixty-five he was active still,
Though often sick of the cruel pace.
He had bought his daughter a titled mate,
Which seemed the regular thing to do;
His wife had urged it, at any rate,
And the count was decent—as counts go—too.

He did the handsome and proper thing
For the Follies girl who had sued his son;
Youth, he admitted must have its fling,
He was happy to have it over and done.
His wife was a liberal patroness
Of arts that were useful or otherwise;
He had paid the price of his great success,
And the pouches were heavy beneath his eyes.

With his collar off and his belt let out,
He sat with his feet on a kitchen chair,
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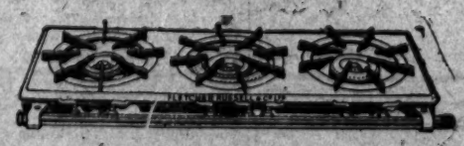

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By George McManus

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Turban Shape Wedges its Way Into Favor When Smart Women Choose Their Hats.

While crowns are as high as can be and a new hat is apparently known from an old one by the height of its crown, a few brave spirits of fashion have had the temerity to wear hats with no crowns at all. One of the most talked-about hits of millinery news during the autumn was the fact that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt when in Deauville, France, started the fad for evening hats, and one of the most striking of these new evening hats was a crownless turban—that is, a turban without a top. It was made of silver tissue, finished in front with a shield of silver and black enamel.

It is sometimes difficult to know where the line is drawn between a sure enough turban and a small hat. Some of the new turbans might almost be described as small berets. The turban as we know it was of course originally inspired by the masculine headdress in Moslem countries. The word itself is derived from the Turkish tulbent. In the East the turban is invariably made by winding a shawl or scarf around the tarboosh, or fez, so perhaps we should restrict the term turban to small close-fitting hats that are draped. In the early nineteenth century when turbans were worn

Two interesting turbans, showing how different two forms of the same type of hat may be.

in abundance by fashionable women they were always lavishly draped—enormous, imposing headdresses that remind one of domes of Moslem mosques.

The turban of today is of modest proportions and sometimes there is no drapery about it. Suzanne Talbot sponsors an odd little peeked turban wound all around about with wide metal brocade ribbon which is drawn up to the top, where it is tied in a jaunty little gaby bow. Caroline Reboux is the author of an interesting turban, suggestive not of the turbans of the Orient, but of the turban headdress worn by East Indian negresses—skillfully draped from gay bandanas. Reboux drapes hers in much the same way, substituting plain colored velvet for the varicolored bandana.

Lewis gives the turban effect in a small hat on which black crepe is draped upward in a peek in front with a rhinestone ornament at the apex, while feathers spread out like a fan across the front above the black crepe.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW
Practical 'Possum

'Possum meat am good to eat, and 'possum fur likewise am good to wear. It is only recently that this durable and attractive American pelt has been appreciated and valued as highly as it certainly deserves. Oddly enough it was through us—the first taught us Americans to appreciate this native American fur. The opossum sport coat is now a rival of the raccoon sport coat or the undyed muskrat coat. These three furs, ranking high in durability, are appropriate for the three-quarter coat or packet that every young woman wants to possess at present. Now opossum fur is used for collars on suits and coats as well as for entire coats.

An expert on furs says that it is possible to dye and "top blend" opossum to imitate stone marten; it is possible for it to be "dyed and topped to look something similar to Russian fitch; dyed and topped to resemble German fitch; dyed pearl gray to look like dyed gray fox or wolf; dyed black to imitate black skunk or fox, and dyed and topped to imitate natural skunk. Aside from these limitations," he adds, "the American opossum skin is a pretty good all-round fur!"

BITS OF KITCHEN WISDOM
When Kettles Burn

If sometimes things burn in pots and kettles, fill the receptacle with cold water and let it stand for awhile. Then gently remove whatever can be removed without difficulty. Don't scrape and scour. Now fill the dish part full of cold water and add a lump of washing soda and bring to the boiling point. Usually this treatment frees the dish of most of the burn without wearing its surface as scouring does.

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BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

Ma was looking at sum potery in a Liter-airy magazeen. I guess them two (2) words aint spelt rite, anyhow she was looking at it.

I must say, sed Ma, that I cant see much to the stuff that is beeing ritten by the yung potes nowdays, sed Ma. Lots of it dosent rime, sed Ma, & hardly any of it meens anything. Lissen to this, sed Ma, it is called Seaweed.

Out I stood on the head-land grim
Wile the wild waves lashed the sand.
Into my sole calm a longing dim
For a wild ride past the erth's far rim.
To the hart of an unknown land.

Long I stood on that promin-tory
Thinking thots that I dared not speek.
After the sunset's golden glory
I gripped to my hart a bitter story
& the salt teers burned my cheek.

Well, sed Pa, what of it?

That is what I wud like to know, sed Ma. That pome won a prize, sed Ma. Can you beet it?

What was the prize, sed Pa, thirty days?

No, sed Ma, it was a cash prize, I cant see a bit of sense in that pome, Ma sed. I feer there aint many reel poets now, Ma sed. I am sorry you quit riting potery, sed Ma to Pa.

I may brake out aggenn sum day, you nevver know, sed Pa. Maybe. You used to luv my potery, dident you, sed Pa.

Sum of it used to be butiful, sed Ma, wen I was going with you. I am sorry Father nevver liked it, sed Ma. Father was a stern man, sed Ma, he was all for wurdly things & had no time for dreems or dreemers.

I bet he used to have sum pritty feerce dreems hisself, tho, sed Pa, after one of them bad eevnings with the fleet, sed Pa.

It used to hurt mother dredful, sed Ma. She was so ree-find & delikit in her nater, sed Ma, she wud of been a great potess if she had took a noshun to rite, sed Ma. What are you laffing at? sed Ma.

A joak I herd down town today, sed Pa kind of quick.

I thot maybe you were laffing at what I sed about mother, sed Ma.

Not me, sed Pa, yure mother was a reely brilyunt woman, sed Pa. & you are sum like her at times, sed Pa.

Then Ma looked awful prowd, and she kissed Pa on his cheaks.

The Young Wife

should, above all, keep herself in excellent health.

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Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Take a Little Time to Play and Do More and Better Work

Are you so attached to your job that you never take recreation?

Do you feel that you cannot take time for any outdoor exercise?

Do you wonder how certain men can take so much time for play and yet do so much work?

It's because they can play that they can work better.

You, perhaps, waste a lot of time "just resting" when you might spend that time gaining physically.

You say that when you get home at night that the thing you like best is to be able to stretch out in an easy chair and read before the fire if the weather is cold, and just "loll around" if it is hot.

But that old machinery inside of you needs some rest and some change.

If you do not get exercise of some sort, a different sort when you are resting from that of your daily job you are wasting your rest time.

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) President Taft, President Jefferson, Manila, Chenchiang, Hawaii Maru, Oudenkerk, Takasaki Tenyo, Chihsing, Klangyung, Ekang, Whangpu, Yachi Maru, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port sailed, at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

NO.	NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N.	1155	Toyama Maru	Nov. 20	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 23
N.	1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 16	Dec. 24
C.	6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10	Y'hama Dec. 22	Dec. 27
C.	4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29
C.	1124	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 3
C.	6373	Pres. Jacicson	Jan. 3		Jan. 20

From SAN FRANCISCO

C.	5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 23	Kobe Dec. 10	Dec. 19
C.	2339	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11	Dec. 24
C.	5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	H'lulu Dec. 15	Dec. 30
C.	6373	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C.	5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C.	6581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5	Y'hama Dec. 17	Dec. 21
C.	6581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4
C.	6581	E. of Australia	Jan. 2		Jan. 20

From TACOMA

C.	1466	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 23	Moji Dec. 17	Dec. 19

From PORTLAND

C.	1466	West Cayote	Nov. 20	Dec. 24
C.	1466	West Niger	Dec. 19	Jan. 17
C.	1466	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19	Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C.	241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver	Dec. 3 Jan. 6
C.	241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 12

From NEW YORK

C.	4881	Cyclops	——		Dec. 20
C.	4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 15
C.	6373	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C.	6373	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Havana Dec. 15	Jan. 27
C.	4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 4		

From BALTIMORE

C.	5018	Montgomery City	Oct. 24	Ch'aston Nov. 2 Dec. 27
C.	5018	Steel Traveler	Nov. 12	N'pt News Nov 13 Jan 6

From NEWPORT NEWS

C.	241	City of Tokio	Oct. 26		Dec. 22
C.	241	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1
C.	241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19		Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

N.	1155	Kitano Maru	—	H'kong	Dec. 17 Dec. 20
C.	449	Glentara	Nov. 1	H'kong	Dec. 17 Dec. 20
C.	449	Glenshiel	Oct. 24	Suez	Nov. 11 Dec. 20
C.	449	Glenboig	Nov. 15	Suez	Nov. 28 Jan. 2
C.	449	Kelvyat	Nov. 21	S'pore	Dec. 22 Dec. 30
C.	449	Glenshiel	Nov. 29	Suez	Dec. 12 Jan. 14
N.	1155	Kano Maru	Dec. 6	M'seilles	Dec. 14 Jan. 17
C.	449	Benvrackie	Nov. 28		Jan. 22
C.	2819	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C.	449	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 20		Feb. 2

From LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Trojan	—	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 16 Dec. 26
C.	4881	Sarpedon	—	Nov. 22	Suez Dec. 3 Dec. 23
C.	4881	Atreus		Nov. 29	Jan. 10

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C.	2819	Malaya	Nov. 1	H'kong	Dec. 16 Dec. 19
C.	1561	Rinda	—	S'pore	Dec. 5 Dec. 22
C.	6819	Formosa	Oct. 25	Suez	Dec. 8 Jan. 10
C.	2819	Canton	Nov. 27		

From SOUTHAMPTON

C.	241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25
C.	241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15		Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C.	6755	Oldekerk	Dec. 11	Jan. 20

From BREMEN

C.	7208	Fulda	Dec. 6	Hamburg Dec. 12 Feb. 4
C.	4234	Paris Maru	Dec. 14	Feb. 14
C.	7208	Trier	Jan. 3	Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C.	6211	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	H'kong Dec. 17 Dec. 26
C.	1561	Ermland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 12 Dec 31
C.	7208	Derflinger	Nov.	Ft. said Dec. 3 Jan. 5
C.	4234	R. Kirdorf	Nov.	Rot'dam Nov. 19 Jan. 5

From ROTTERDAM

C.	6211	P. Pistlow	Nov. 5	Suez Nov. 28 Dec. 30
C.	7208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Manila Dec. 14 Jan. 7

From MARSEILLES

C.	241	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	Saigon	Dec. 17 Dec. 26
C.	241	Amboise	Dec. 4	D'bouti	Dec. 11 Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C.	6755	Salawati	Nov. 19	S'pore	Dec. 9 Dec. 22
C.	2735	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C.	2735	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N.	1155	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
N.	1155	Kamano Maru	Dec. 18	Dec. 21

From KOBE

N.	1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 18	N'saki Dec. 19 Dec. 22

From YOKOHAMA

C.	449	Slavic Prince	Nov. 23	Dec. 20
N.	1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 23
C.	1124	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
C.	1124	Prussen	Dec. 7	Dec. 25
C.	2819	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 13	Dec. 29
C.	4466	Carbarvonshire	Dec. 13	Dec. 30
N.	1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14	

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C.	6755	Tjimanock	Dec. 10	Dec. 26
C.	6755	Tjikini	Dec. 9	Jan. 2
C.	6755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C.	6755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

N.	1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26	Dec. 30

From BOMBAY

N.	1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C.	2819	Sicilia	Dec. 9	S'pore Dec. 21	Dec. 30

From MANILA

C.	6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13	H'kong Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C.	5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16		Dec. 25
C.	6581	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

N.	1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C.	241	Taksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong) Dec. 19
C.	241	Cheongshing	Dec. 16	(From H'kong) Dec. 19
C.	241	Yusang	Dec. 17	(From H'kong) Dec. 20
C.	144	Kwangtah	Dec. 17	(From H'kong) Dec. 20
C.	4881	Lisan	Dec. 17	(From H'kong) Dec. 20
C.	4881	Sulyang	Dec. 17	(From Swatow) Dec. 20
C.	241	Laisang	Dec. 18	(From H'kong) Dec. 22
C.	241	Kwongsang	Dec. 17	(From H'kong) Dec. 22
C.	4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 15	(From H'kong) Dec. 22
C.	241	Wosang	Dec. 19	(From Swatow) Dec. 22
C.	4881	Liangchow	Dec. 20	(From H'kong) Dec. 23
C.	4369	Lunsaw Maru	Dec. 13	(From H'kong) Dec. 23

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C.	6755	Oudenkerk	Dec. 13	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C.	4369	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15	Ta'tao Dec. 16	Dec. 18
C.	4369	Saikio Maru	Dec. 19		Dec. 22
C.	117	Bokan Castle	Dec. 14		Dec. 26

From CHINWANGTAO

C.	217	Kwah Wu	Dec. 17	Dec. 20

From TIENTSIN

C.	4881	Fongtien	Dec. 16	Dec. 19
C.	241	Loksang	Dec. 15	Dec. 20
C.	144	Taishan	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
C.	4881	Tiresias	Dec. 13	Dec. 22
C.	7208	Preussen	Dec. 15	Dec. 26

From TSINGTAO

C.	4881	Lankow	Dec. 17	Dec. 19
C.	241	Tingsang	Dec. 20	Dec. 22

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C.	241	Kiang	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17 Dec. 19
C.	144	Kiangyung	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17 Dec. 19
C.	4881	Whangpu	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17 Dec. 19
C.	4881	Tachi Maru	Dec. 16	K'kiang Dec. 17 Dec. 19
C.	241	Suiwo	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18 Dec. 20
C.	144	Klangan	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18 Dec. 20
C.	4881	Tatung	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18 Dec. 20
C.	4881	Nanyang Maru	Dec. 17	K'kiang Dec. 18 Dec. 20
C.	241	Loongsze	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19 Dec. 21
C.	241	Kiangtu	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19 Dec. 21
N.	1155	Nakanlie	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19 Dec. 21
N.	1155	Tokyang Maru	Dec. 18	K'kiang Dec. 19 Dec. 21

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) President Monroe, Mysore Maru, Shosetta, Choshu Maru, Kungwo, Klangching, Ten Hang, Lochyt, Foochow, Kiukiang, Hsin Peking, Pelching.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 14
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 28

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 3
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 6581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10		Jan. 28
C. 6581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 26	(via Manila)	Feb. 9
C. 1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C. 1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	via Dairen	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	daylight	Feb. 13
C. 117	Minerlo	Dec. 21		
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 449	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 449	Bolton Castle	Dec. 28		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 20		Jan. 30
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Jan. 1
C. 4881	Telesilas	Dec. 24		Feb. 8
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		Feb. 10
C. 449	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 29		Feb. 14
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 10
C. 4234	Kyoto Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 15
C. 4881	Automedon	Dec. 31		Feb. 20
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		Feb. 20
C. 2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6		Feb. 14
C. 4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7		Feb. 16
C. 449	Glentara	Jan. 23		Mar. 5

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25		
C. 4881	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 25		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 15		

For HAMBURG

C. 6755	Oudenkerk	Dec. 20		Feb. 5
C. 7208	Vogtland	Dec. 27		Feb. 13
C. 6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30		Feb. 16
C. 7208	Preussen	Jan. 2		Feb. 20
C. 7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 14		Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 28
C. 987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 4
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 3		Feb. 11

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legaspi	Jan. 10	

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27	
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1	
C. 2725	Numidia	Jan. 27	

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Miyajima Maru	Dec. 19	6 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 20	8:30 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 20	6 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Kitano Maru	Dec. 21	6 a.m. Yokohama
C. 4234	Amazon Maru	Dec. 22	Yokohama
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26	9 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27	10 a.m. Moji
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL. NO	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Chengtu	Dec. 19 3 p.m.	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19	Tientsin
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 20 daylight	Twingtao
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 20 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 20 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4369	Chobei Maru	Dec. 20 9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Cheongshing	Dec. 21 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 21 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Kyoto Maru	Dec. 22	Dairen
C. 241	Yusang	Dec. 24 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Yusang	Dec. 24 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 24 daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 24 7 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Kwangse	Dec. 24 7 a.m.	Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Dairen

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangching	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 1520	Teh Hsing	Dec. 19	Midnight
C. 4881	Loongsi	Dec. 19	Daylight
C. 4881	Chungchow	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 241	Esang	Dec. 20	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyung	Dec. 21	Midnight
C. 144	Klangan	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 4881	Tatung	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 22	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4881	Ngankin	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Kutsu	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckow	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 4881	Changsha	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 27	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19	daylight	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Dec. 20	3 p.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 21		(Also Manila)
C. 6581	E. of Canada	Dec. 22		(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25	8:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 19 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kinkiang	Dec. 19 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Hsin Peking	Dec. 19 6:30 p.m.	Ningpo
C. 144	Pelching	Dec. 19 Morning	Foochow
C. 144	Hsoan	Dec. 20 Morning	Wenchow
C. 4881	Backow	Dec. 20 5 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Nanchang	Dec. 21 5 a.m.	Swatow
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 21 5 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 21 daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Kyoto Maru	Dec. 22	Foochow
C. 4881	Sulyding	Dec. 24 9 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 24 daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Chwang	Dec. 24 9 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Sinkiang	Dec. 24 10 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 25 daylight	Canton

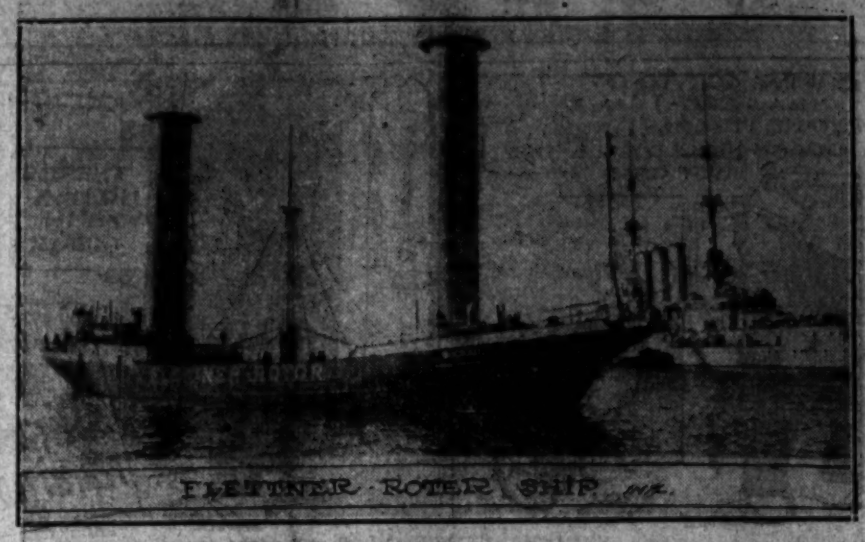
For JAVA PORTS

C. 6755	Tjikini	Jan. 5	
C. 6755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26	

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 2510	Taiwa	Dec. 18	Calcutta
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19	Bombay
N. 1155	Yamato Maru	Dec. 21	Calcutta
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 24	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay

SAILLESS SAILING SHIP HAS WIND TURBINES



Herewith is pictured the sailless sailing ship, built by the German engineer, Anton Flettner, which has proven the marine sensation of the year. It is shown in Kiel harbor, where it was demonstrated to the Association of Marine Architects. Instead of sails, Flettner uses two revolving towers, smooth and capped at each end to assure the formation of a perfect vacuum. There is no propeller whatever, but the towers are revolved by a small Diesel engine. Only the position of the towers on the ship and the rudder control its direction of travel. Momentum is given by the pressure of wind from an angle on the revolving towers, whose effective speed is regulated to correspond to the velocity of the wind.

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Dec. 20 Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Kaga Maru.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
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Dec. 19, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Diomede.

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CONGRESS WINS IN FREIGHT CASE

Summary Of Other Important Supreme Court Rulings

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congress has the constitutional right to authorize the issuance by the Interstate Commerce Commission of preference orders for the use of railroad cars in times of emergency, the Supreme Court held today, in an opinion delivered by Justice Holmes in a case brought by Edward P. Avent, Jr., of Michigan, from the Federal District Court at Cincinnati, O., that Congress has such power "no longer admits of dispute," the court declared.

Congress did not exceed its authority, the court declared, when in the Transporation Act of 1920 it authorized the commission, whenever it is of the opinion that shortage of equipment, congestion of traffic, or other emergency exists in any section of the country, to suspend its rules as to car service and to make such reasonable rules with regard to it as in the commission's opinion will best promote the service in the public interest, and among other things to give direction for preference or priority in the transportation or movement of traffic.

ISSUED ORDER

Declaring that an emergency which required immediate action existed upon the railroad lines east of the Mississippi River, the commission in July, 1922, when the railroad shopmen's strike was in progress, issued an emergency order regulating the use of coal cars at mines. It classified the different demands for coal and provided the order in which shipments could be made to meet them. In this order the making of gas fell into the second classification.

While the emergency order was in effect Avent ordered a shipment of coal from Kentucky to Union City, Mich., upon the representation that it was to be used by a gas company there. When the coal reached its destination it was diverted by Avent to the Peerless Portland Cement Company, which used it in the manufacture of cement. As Portland cement was in the fifth classification in the commission's emergency order, Avent was indicted for fraudulently inducing the railroads to ship the coal in violation of the commission's order. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine.

Subsequently he raised the question of the constitutionality of the order, contending that it deprived him of due process of law, was an exercise of power reserved to the States and that it granted an illegal preference to places in one State over those in another.

Assuming that an emergency contemplated by the statutes existed as the commission had declared in its order, Justice Holmes declared "that in such circumstances Congress could require a preference in the order of purposes for which coal should be carried." Such legislation, he said, would be consistent with the Fifth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

There could be no doubt on that point in view of previous decisions of the Supreme Court, he added.

Explaining that "the statute confined the power of the commission to emergencies" and that the act required that the order of the commission should be reasonable and in the interest of the public and of commerce, the court declared that the only standard that was practicable or needed, had been fixed. There was ample authority, Justice Holmes pointed out for the announcement that "Congress may make violation of the commission rules a crime."

RELEASE LANDS

Upon the motion of the government, the Supreme Court today directed the receiver in charge of oil properties in the Red River district involved in the recent boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas to unconditionally release all lands in the bed of the river belonging to the Indians.

Compensation ratings made by the United States Veteran's Bureau are not reviewable by the courts, it was held by the Supreme Court, except when it is shown that they are wholly unsupported by the facts and are "capricious" or arbitary.

In all other cases the court held, the compensation ratings fixed by the director of the Veterans' Bureau are final.

The decision was handed down in the case of Sam Silberschein, who sought unsuccessfully to have the Federal court for the eastern district of Michigan set aside a ruling by the director.

When immigrants are found to have been denied a fair hearing by immigration officials, the courts cannot order their discharge without prejudice to further administration proceedings, but must determine their right to enter the country, was the decision in a case brought from New York against Szejwa Waldman and others.

Judgments can be liquidated out of property in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian under a decision handed down today.

The Trading with the Enemy Act, it was held, makes unliquidated claims for damages a "debt" collectable out of the property of alien enemies in the hands of the property custodian.

The court held to be valid a contract of the German firm of Beer, Sondheimer & Co., for the purchase of crude zinc ore from F. Y. Robertson of New York.

The Secretary of the Interior can limit the quarterly payment to incompetent Indians to $1000, it was held in a case from Oklahoma brought by the Secretary of the Interior against the guardian of Rosa Lasley, an Osage Indian.

Suits in attachment proceedings under the Carmack Act can be begun in States by attaching the property of a nonresident railroad company, according to decision of the court.

Policy Of Shipping Board Defended By Chairman O'Connor

Washington.—Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board has sent to James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, a communication challenging the latter's recent criticism of the rate policy of the board and especially the statement attributed to Mr. Farrell that the Government was placing ships in the Gulf grain trade when American privately owned ships were available.

Chairman O'Connor stated that the policy of the Shipping Board was to encourage private ownership, and that if the board had deprived privately owned American ships of business by placing Government vessels in the grain trade it would have violated the fixed policy of the board and countered the plain intent of Congress. Ships were placed in service for this grain movement, continued Mr. O'Connor at the urgent request of "those people in the West and in the South who best understood the needs of farmers" in those sections, at a time when the prices of grain were high, the European demand was great and when the American farmer needed funds.

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The Haunted House Of Harlem

BY ROBERT E. LIVINGSTON

All the attributes of the perfect background for the perfect ghost story are here—in this oldest house in Harlem. Save that, on one side of its long hall, it is occupied by a family of three sisters, who are cheery enough on their island home amid a sea of encroaching factories and shops, it is completely the haunted house of fiction. It has sad gray walls, and blankly staring or shuttered windows, and an ancient garden that is a tangle of long grasses, and old gnarled fruit trees, which are barren now. It has a high, dark hedge, and a high, unpainted fence with slim palings of a dolorous, weathered gray. And —consistent climax to the news one gathers, painstakingly and from many sources concerning the oldest house in Harlem—it has a murdered master.

It faces toward Third Avenue, on 124th Street, between Third and Lexington, this ancient gray house. Once it stood superb in parklike grounds that stretched for many acres about it, and had a clear sweep of velvety lawn to the East River. Behind it was a richly bearing orchard of fruit trees that had been brought from Holland by its young builder, young Johann Hermann Raub. He brought from Holland, too, as ship's ballast, the long, narrow bricks which were used in combination with wood for his home's exterior frame, and the Delft tiles which are used in adornment of the mantel and ceiling in the great dining hall. Johann Hermann Raub—or John Raub as he came to be known after adopting this country as his home—was a young man who did things in a lordly and impressive manner. His life was a gesture of elegance. So, for that matter, was his tragic and violent death.

Of the descendants of John Raub, his great-granddaughter, Mrs. James F. Middledith, of New York and Plainfield, cherishes today precious souvenirs of her sprightly ancestor's life. He came to this country in 1788; before that time he had left Holland for Germany, where he had become owner of sundry valuable pieces of mining property, and had become engaged to a German girl, Charlotte Philipena Dehn of Hesse-Cassel. Mrs. Middledith still treasures the sturdy little miner's lamp with which John Hermann was wont to descend into his mines.

John Hermann Raub, establishing himself in a new country, had a desire to feel himself surrounded by broad acres. Deeds to the great stretch of land which became his estate show that, with an uncanny foreknowledge of what this property was to become, this enterprising young stranger was busily purchasing one lot here and another there, to combine as the setting for his luxurious home during the last decade of the eighteenth and the first years of the nineteenth century. The house dates from the year 1790.

The abstract of title in Mrs. Middledith's possession, written by Bangs, Stetson, Tracey & MacVeagh of 15 Broad Street—it is now the firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russel & Davis—shows that the premises once formed the property of John S. Sickles, whose title thereto was derived as follows: "In the year 1666, a patent was granted to the freeholders of Harlem of all the property of that place by Gouverneur Nicholls, then Governor of the Province of New York. A large portion of that part of Harlem which lies to the east of the old King's Bridge Road, embracing the village of Harlem as it then was, was divided into long lots, each containing about twelve acres, and having about four chains and seventy-two links on the King's Bridge Road, that is, about 311 and 52-100 feet."

Sickles bequeathed a part of his land to a grandson, John S. Adriance, who sold his inheritance to John Hermann Raub. Other sections of the property which, in its heyday, far overlapped the present boundaries of 124th and 125th Streets, were purchased by Raub from Aaron Bussing and Conrad Roberts.

The energetic Raub, once he had his property secure and had settled his German bride in the luxurious mansion he had provided for her, was not content with idleness. Records show him, by virtue of his skill as a metallurgist, "Assayer for the Colonies," and in 1803, four years after it had first received its charter, as cashier for the Bank of the Manhattan Company. Although he was officially cashier, John Hermann Raub liked to speak of himself as a weigher of gold. Banking business, for lack of gold certificates and notes, was transacted in cash in those days, and much of the business had as its medium that precious but dubiously practical metal, gold. Owing to abrasion, this gleaming tender was continually losing weight, and it was the duty of Raub to be ever on hand with his diminutive scales to see that justice was done in every transaction.

Mrs. Middledith has today the tiny scales by means of which her ancestor performed his delicate task, together with their little weights, the outfit reposing snugly in a small, time-darkened oaken box. On the lid of the little chest is glued a slip of paper, on which is written in the precious, pointed script of the weigher of gold, a table of values of foreign coins, translated into their equivalents in the then varied currencies of New York, Philadelphia, Connecticut and Quebec. The English shilling, crown and guinea, the Portuguese moidore and half Johannes, the French louis d'or and the German Caroline were coins in terms of which the banker of John Hermann Raub's day must needs be familiar.

Raub commemorated his days as weigher of gold in his own whimsical fashion. On the walls of Mrs. Middledith's living room in her Plainfield apartment hangs a framed portrait of the weigher of gold, painted in water colors by himself. Executed with a child-like ingenuousness, the self-portrait shows its brown-haired painter clad in a blue coat of incredible brilliance, adorned with wide revers and gleaming buttons of impressive size. His manly chin is held to distinguished height by a thick white stock of the choker variety, and with unction he wears behind his ear a long quill pen.

Standing behind a counter, he has before him the tools of his trade—the little scales, stacks of gleaming yellow coins and an ink pot.

John Hermann Raub, as an artist, was pure realist. Plainly, he enjoyed truthful detail. And he was even more than an amateur portrait painter, a skilled metallurgist, a weigher of gold, and an expert judge of Harlem real estate values. He was poet as well, and this not only in one language, but two, neither of them his native tongue. Under his portrait, the versatile Raub has traced the following lines, in both an English and German translation:

J. H. Raub, His Poetry.
Justice demands from all true weight and measure;
Hence, by these scales, I distribute my Treasure:
Well verst in metals, whether base or pure,
I judge your money, and my judgment's sure.
With justice armed I entertain no fear.
For master, child or slave are equal here.
If it be askt, "Who's this, so just, so Bold?"
'Tis Hermann Raub, engaged in weighing Gold.

The weigher of gold, so just, so bold, was, it appears, entrusted by the Bank of the Manhattan Company with varied details of its business. In the papers belonging to her great-grandfather, Mrs. Middledith has found brittle, time-yellowed little slips which are receipts for money received in exchange for purchases negotiated by Raub for his bank. He bought twenty-five moulded candles for two shillings and sixpence; he bought fourteen dipped candles for one shilling and onepence, and he further negotiated the purchase of four chairs for a trifle over £1. Among his papers, too, is a receipt signed by Mrs. Gouverneur Morris for the price of pasturing one cow from August to December. Bossy was the master of the luxurious house.

At the time of his tragic death, not an expensive boarder. Her fare came to less than £1 for the four months.

In Harlem had a daughter just old enough to have become engaged. On a trip abroad planned to cover several months, the father, in addition to transacting business, was to have performed for Charlotte Eliza, the engaged girl, the important offices of buying some of her linens and other trousseau equipment. Even this womanish work could not confound the indefatigible weigher of gold.

Travel was slow in these days, and it seemed long before word came from Raub. At last, some trinkets arrived for his wife and children, and some long gloves which he designated as "for Charlotte's bridesmaids." Then, for long, he was not heard from. Weeks later his floating body was discovered by a vessel off Queenstown and identified by New York passengers on board. The cause of death was never positively learned, but it was believed that he was robbed and murdered by his manservant, who disappeared and of whom all subsequent trace was lost.

Descendants of John Hermann Raub tell today how his body was sealed in a leaden coffin and sent back to New York, where it was interred in the family vault under the organ loft of St. Andrew's Church, in which, for many years, Mrs. Raub had played the organ. When St. Andrew's was moved from its site on Fourth Avenue (now Park Avenue), between 128th and 129th Streets to its present location, the casket—it is said that eleven men carried its weight with difficulty—was taken to the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

John Raub's splendid properties accrued to his wife, Charlotte Philipena, and his children, Harman and Charlotte Eliza. Harman, it is said, was a young man of luxurious tastes. He succeeded in getting rid of a large share of his patrimony, but Charlotte Eliza, careful and canny, repurchased much that her brother sold and kept it in the family property fold. Dying in 1862, she left her estate to her second husband, George W. Jenkins—the first, who left her a young widow, had been George D. Williams—and to her daughters, Margaret, Mary and Sarah Jenkins. Margaret, the mother of Mrs. Middledith, married Frederick Kopper, a member of the Seventh Regiment and later Colonel of the Seventy-first. Mrs. Kopper's children were born in the old Harlem homestead, as she had been before them. Her father, George Jenkins, had been one of New York's volunteer firemen, and Mrs. Kopper used to relate to her children the tale of Winter nights when she had seen her father return from his fire-fighting with his patent leather boots soaked through with icy mud and water.

The property of John Hermann Raub was overtaken by the surging upward growth of New York. Gradually the city lapped its way onward. The ground, that had been a distant country estate when it was bought by Raub, and was still considered far away and inaccessible when the old homestead was sold in 1882, became more and more available for business purposes. Progress has done its bustling best in utilising to their most favorable advantage the broad green acres of John Hermann Raub, until his old home today is left with nothing but a meagre little yard in which to stand, the side wall of an upstart furniture factory facing its disgruntled windows. The factory wall is vine-hung, to be sure, but insufficiently. It is still a stark brick wall, and the view from the wide, square-pillared porch of the old house is a narrow, dreary one.

The present dwellers in the house, Mrs. Rachel Hoffman, Mrs. Mina Kaufman and Miss Pauline Kaufman, sisters of Felix Kaufman, who purchased it in 1882, have need of but few of its thirteen great rooms.

Out-of-doors, the lichen-gray pear trees which John Hermann Raub brought with him to America as a happy young husband are gaunt and gnarled as witches in their crabbed age. Grass grows coarse and long, and a little rockery of flowers and greene marks the site of an ancient well, to which, in John Raub's day, people came for many miles for a taste of its sparkling and delicious waters. Across the street, and round about, are groceries and hand laundries, and delicatessen shops and factories. The Third Avenue "L" roars only a few feet away. But inside the high unpainted fence palings and the tall green hedge there is all the hushed and wistful quiet of the past, and of things dead and almost forgotten. The wind makes sorry moan in the twisted branches of the tired old trees, and the oldest house in Harlem, with its memories of happy lovers and playing children and laughing dancers and its gay, busy master who was murdered at sea, dreams, like an old and weary woman, onward toward its end.

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French Socialists Seek Co-operation Of English Cabinet

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 17.—At a meeting today of the executive committee of the Radical Socialist Party, Senator Pasquet, who replaced M. Herriot as Chairman said that he hoped the English Cabinet would consider in cooperation with France all the problems connected with the establishment of peace.

France, continued M. Pasquet, had not interfered in the Anglo-Egyptian conflict, but she is nevertheless interested in all matters concerning the Mohammedan world.

In conclusion Senator Pasquet said that the Radical Socialist Party would continue vis a vis Germany the policy which M. Herriot had outlined.

Passengers Departed

The following passengers sailed from Shanghai today for New York and intermediate Ports on the s.s. President Monroe Mrs. Alice Rinaldo, Mrs. T. Blackburn, Mrs. Thof and two children, Mr. Robert Ross, Mrs. R. Ross and two sons, Mr. T. K. Lin, Mr. C. J. Austin, Mrs. William Newbold, Mr. Chas P. Kellog, Mrs. E. F. Tyson, Miss A. E. Ayson, Mr. E. F. Tyson, Miss Norma B. Craven, Mr. A. S. Briddon, Mr. S. Bayard-Colgate, Mrs. S. B. Colgate, Mr. Peter Cameron, Mrs. Peter Cameron, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. Eunice E. Dobner, Miss Helen E. Dobner.